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Alumni At Annual Meeting—

For Ty Coppinger '69—

Auburn Bet Wins Boots from Billy Carter

By Betsy Butgereit '79

Ty Coppinger '69 is wearing a pair of boots he won from First Brother Billy Carter as payment of a bet on this year's Alabama-Tennessee game. As a staff member of Top Billing, Inc., the Nashville firm that handles, among other clients, Brother Billy, Ty has spent most of the last eight months traveling with him.

Since signing up with Top Billing, Ty said, Billy has become good friends with Johnny Majors, head football coach at the University of Tennessee. "Sometimes on the road Billy sleeps in a Tennessee T-shirt just to aggravate me," Ty said in Nashville before the Auburn-Vanderbilt rout, "But I had the last laugh. We bet on the outcome of the Auburn-Tennessee game. The Monday after the game, I hadn't been in the office 10 minutes when I got a long distance call from Billy. He was in Rome, and he said, 'I just saw the blank-blank football scores. Go buy your boots.' "

Despite Carter's pulling against Ty's alma mater, Ty really likes him. "He is exactly what he is," Ty says. "There's nothing phony about Billy Carter. A lot of people think it's an act, but it's not." Ty has the same attitude toward criticism of Billy's commercializing on the Carter family name that Ty's boss, Tandy Rice, had in a *People* magazine article. "If you don't like the act he's selling—Billy Beer or T-shirts—you sure have a surefire way of dealing with it: Exercise your option of not buying. Walk away," Rice said. "But don't criticize him for being caught up in the same system we are all caught up in."

The system Ty and Billy are caught up in keeps them pretty busy. "Billy has been sort of my pet project for 1978," Ty said, "and we could do a book on funny things that have happened with Billy Carter. I guess the best way to describe traveling with Billy Carter would be this: When January came around, I was 30 years old. Tonight in October, I feel like I'm 45, and I can attribute that to traveling eight months with Billy Carter."

Coppinger's job with Top Billing, whose list of country and western artists includes Jerry Clower, Tom T. Hall, Jim Ed Brown, Helen Cornelius, Floyd Cramer, newly signed Jimmy Dean, Wendy Holcombe from Alabaster, and even Alabama's ex-first lady Cornelia Wallace, has recently taken on new dimensions. Ty is now Top Billing's West Coast liaison, "which means a majority of my time will be spent in TV and movies," he said. He'll travel West half a dozen times a year for a week to line up appearances for Top Billing's clients. His first trip was in October, and he landed a made-for-TV movie for Billy Carter with Roy Rogers. It will be filmed in November and seen on TV in January.

In a business which Ty describes as "hectic," the move to TV really pleases him. It should mean less traveling for him, and in a business that "keeps us going 28 hours a day, 8 days a week," that's important to him. "I'd be interested in knowing how many states I've been in this year," he said. "I was on the road 24 out of 31 days in May. It's been a wild, hectic year for me."

The move to TV also pleases him because he says that's where the future is. "You can get to more people more quickly on TV," he said. "It excites me to be involved in that main cog. Look at Mel Tillis. He's hot now—why? Because of TV. And he'll tell you that's why himself." But Ty doesn't give TV all the credit for the seemingly-new surge of interest in country music, even though "country is a musical picture of life."

"The basic reason it's more popular," he insists, "is because more people identify with it. In the last 10 years, the divorce rate has been phenomenally increasing, and that's what country music is all about—sad times, love triangles, cheating on your wife, the good points of life, the bad points."

Ty's divorced, but that's not where his love of country music comes from. He says he has two favorite things, football and country music. "For some reason, I went to the Grand Ole Opry in 1964," he said. "I was 17 and before that I had been into all the music kids were, but since that time it's been nothing but country music. I thought I wouldn't like country, but I wasn't just infatuated with it; I fell in love with it, sort of like with a woman."

The music may be beautiful, but the people who perform are far more beautiful to Ty. Admittedly awed when he first began meeting the people he admired, those feelings quickly evaporated. "Now they're just like normal people to me," Ty said. "They don't act like stars. They're just good people.

"Tom T. Hall knocks me out. He's done an album for kids, and he's doing another one now. It really impresses me that someone in his place cares enough about kids to do an album for them. These people could be the most uppity ones around, but Tom T. is just down to earth and real. And there are a lot more real people in country music because it's the music of the people."

As a teen, Ty never dreamed of working with these people. "All my life, I felt like I would be in sports," he said. "I am a sports lover. If you cut my arm, no blood would gush out—just little footballs, basketballs, and baseballs." His record at Auburn proves that last point. While here, he lettered three times, '67, '68, and '69, as one of the Tigers' outfielders, was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and coached football as a graduate assistant from '72-'74 under a then relatively obscure assistant coach named Doug Barfield.

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GIMME THAT COUNTRY SIDE OF LIFE—Ty Coppinger '69, right, shares a smile with his boss, Tandy Rice, left, and country star Minnie Pearl on the front porch of Tom T. Hall's home outside Nashville, Tenn., the night before the Auburn-Vanderbilt game. They weren't attending an early victory celebration, though. Hall and Rice threw the party in honor of *People* magazine executives and their advertisers.

SHOWS HOW TO HOE DOWN—Ty Coppinger '69 shows visitors at Tom T. Hall's house how to buck dance the right way. Standing behind him looking on is Wendy Holcombe, a rising banjo-picking country star from Alabaster, Alabama. The party is just one of the side benefits of working in a promotional firm like Top Billing, Inc., of Nashville.

'Country is a Musical Picture of Life'

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Ty finds a certain relationship between working with Top Billing artists and coaching. "It's very similar to coaching a football team," he said. "You got to pat some to get them to do better, and you got to kick some to get them to do better. But then, when you deal with people, it's basically the same kind of thing anywhere."

So how did the 31-year-old, brown-haired War Eagle jock end up on the Top Billing team? "If you tell them all the jobs I went through before I got here," Ty said with a laugh, "It will make me sound like I can't hold a job."

His trek from country and western lover to country and western pusher began after he graduated from Auburn in 1969 with a degree in health and physical education and began coaching high school football in Blakeley, Ga. After two years, he took a job as a sports writer for a Roanoke, Va., paper. He really enjoyed it, but "when fall rolled around, and I was going out and covering high school football," Ty said, "being out there on the field was almost like a cancer. I missed coaching, the rapport with the kids—I wanted to go back to it." So he enrolled in night school at Virginia Tech, 35 miles from Roanoke, and began working on returning to Auburn. ("Is there anywhere else?" he asks.)

He made it back to Auburn in 1972 to finish working on a master's in education and was awarded a graduate assistantship coaching receivers, "none of whom is under investigation by the NCAA," he quickly points out. About that time Doug Barfield appeared on the scene, and Ty worked under him for two years. And he's got strong words of praise for the man today.

"I am glad that the Auburn University alumni have shown the patience and the class that I know they have in giving Doug the opportunity to build the football program," Ty said. "Had Auburn opened up interviews and interviewed every successful college football coach in America, they couldn't have gotten a better football coach, but even more importantly, a better man than Doug to guide young men through their term at Auburn University. God never made a better man than Doug Barfield."

After obtaining his master's in 1974, it looked as if no permanent coaching jobs were opening up at Auburn, so Ty left and went to Memphis State as head recruiter for Fred Pancoast. Pancoast almost immediately went to Vanderbilt as head coach, only taking two of his staff members with him. The new Memphis State coach brought his entire staff, and Ty was out of a job. He finally landed one with the World Football League Memphis team. Then the WFL folded, and Ty was pounding the streets again.

About that time, Coach Shug Jordan retired, Ty remembered, and Doug Barfield offered to make him 11th man on a 12 man coaching staff. Things were all set, and Ty had even come to Auburn and put a deposit down on an apartment. Then the national coaches' convention voted to limit the size of coaching staffs to eight, a step nobody expected them to take. "I picked up the paper on a Saturday in Memphis," Ty said, "And saw it had passed. I was out of a job." By that time, Ty was doing some thinking. "When that happened," he said, "I felt like it was a divine sign to get out of football."

Just another statistic, Ty headed for Nashville in early '76. After living a bit on unemployment from the World Football League, Ty landed a job as a booking agent for Lavendar Blake, whose clients included Ronny Milsap, the Statler Brothers, and Tammy Wynette. He pushed the acts in his territory, doing a little emcee work for package productions. On the side in July, he started a radio talk show with a friend. Soon the two ventures were pulling in opposite directions, and it became obvious that something had to go.

"Such a great chooser I am," said Ty. "In November I chose the radio show. One Friday night in February, the station manager came in and said, 'We are changing our format effective Monday. Your show is canceled.' "

By the end of the month, Ty was working for Top Billing, which had just signed Billy Carter, as a booking agent. Now, he says, "The P.R. and media life are where it's at for me."

USF Alumnus Keil's an Auburn Man

By Janet Anderson Hightower '79

Like a man without a country, Dave Keil became a fan without a team in 1951. He and his family had been avid rooters for the University of San Francisco football team until the program was dropped because of financial difficulties. However, he has a team now. No Auburn alumnus in the stands was any more disappointed than USF Alum Dave Keil on October 21 as Auburn lost to Georgia Tech.

The San Francisco native still lives in the town where he was born, but he reads the sports pages a lot. "I noticed Auburn because it was a nice name and because they always lost. I've been a solid rooter for Auburn ever since."

Until 1955 the only contact Mr. Keil had with Auburn was that little bit he would find in the West Coast newspapers. That year, though, he was able to hear the Auburn-Georgia Tech game on the radio. The game made history when the Tigers defeated the Engineers for the first time since 1940.

That same radio broadcast was one of the reasons Mr. Keil chose to attend the Georgia Tech game this year. "I come to a game every other year," he said. "I wanted to come to the Georgia Tech game because of the tradition. I even came two days earlier for the parade."

David Housel planned a full schedule for Mr. Keil's visit. One of the highlights was judging the Wreck Tech parade. Also on the agenda were visits with Coach Doug Barfield and former Coach Shug Jordan, a visit to the Vet School, and watching some football films.

Two of Auburn's top fans, David Keil and David Housel met after Mr. Keil read an article Mr. Housel wrote in a football program. Mr. Keil said that Mr. Housel's feelings about Auburn are much like his own: "Winning or losing isn't as important to me as what Auburn means. People who have been touched by Auburn should never forget it."

His love affair with the Orange and Blue doesn't stop with cheering the Tigers or attending ball games. He has a two year old son, Mathew Jordan, who is named after Shug Jordan. Mr. Keil explains, "Meeting Coach Jordan was one of the high points of my life." He also said that he respects Bear Bryant: "I'd like to see Auburn beat Alabama but I don't have the animosity toward them I might have had if I lived here. I think Bear Bryant is a great coach. He has a lot of class."

When people who don't know Mr. Keil will ask him about his love for Auburn, he explains it by saying he went to Auburn. Though he graduated from the University of San Francisco, he wears an Auburn class ring with the year he graduated on it—"This mixes people up. I never bought a USF ring."

When he was choosing a college, he thought about Auburn but he knew it wouldn't be practical. At that time he said he was interested

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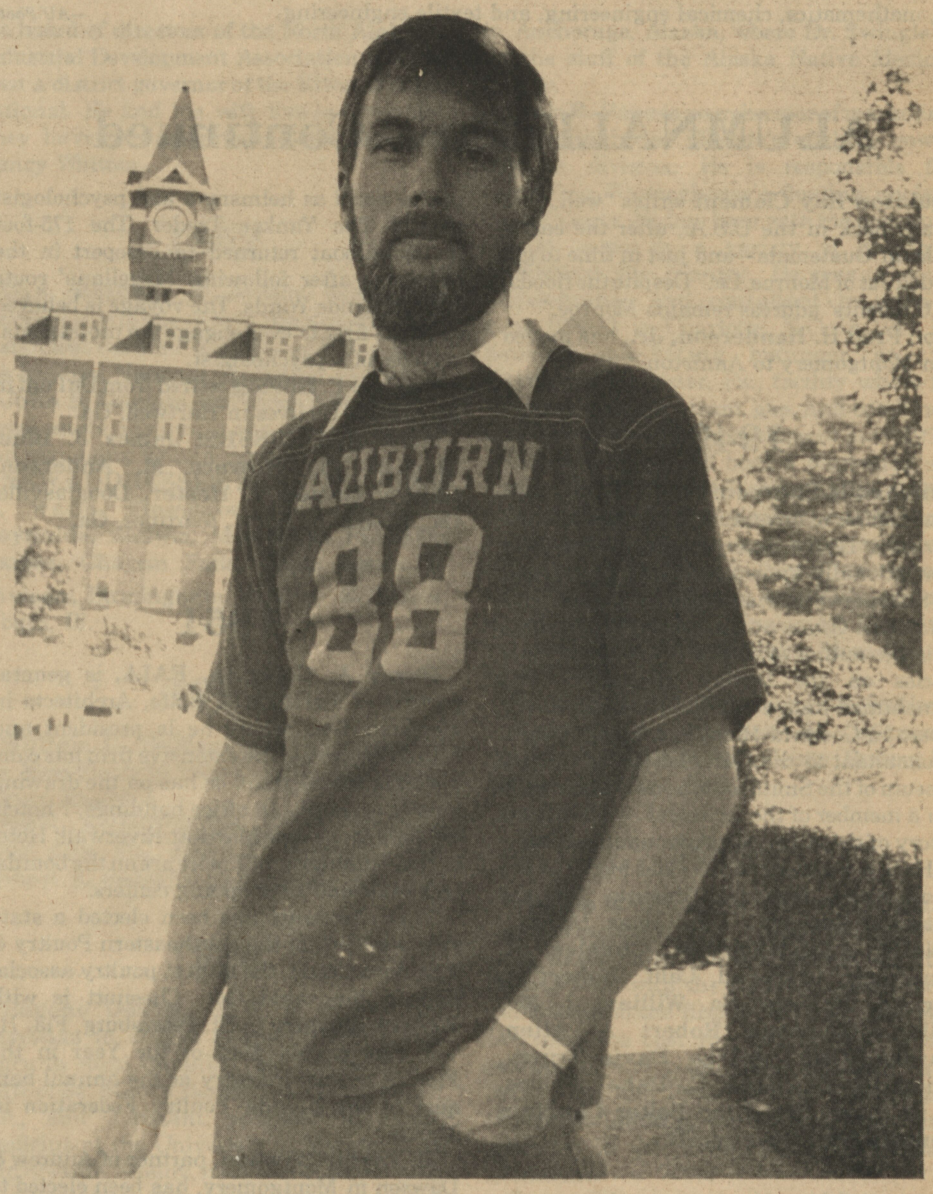

LONG DISTANCE—David Keil of San Francisco is a long distance Auburn fan. Although he didn't go to school here, Mr. Keil keeps in touch with Auburn and returns every other year for the Tech game. This year he got to campus in time to help judge the Wreck Tech Parade.

—Photo by Kaye Louvorn

EASTMAN SUPPORT—Auburn President Harry M. Philpott (right) accepts checks totaling $14,450 from Eastman Chemical Products President John H. Sanders '43 as Dr. Walter K. Lynch, head professor of textile engineering, looks on. Of the total gift, $11,000 is to complete a $35,000 gift to the Textile Engineering Department for renovations and improvements in that area. The remaining $3,450, presented through the Kodak Employee Alumni Program, will be used primarily for scholarships for students in industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics, chemical engineering, and textile engineering. —*AU Photo*

$82,950 in Ten Years—

Eastman Support to Auburn

With a recent gift of $14,450, Eastman Chemical Products, Inc., has provided $82,950 in support to Auburn University during the past ten years.

The company has just completed its $35,000 pledge to renovations and improvements in textile engineering, with a final contribution of $11,000. At the same time, Eastman Chemical Products President John H. Sanders presented a check for $3,450 to AU President Harry M. Philpott, which will be used primarily for scholarships in the areas of industrial, mechanical, chemical and textile engineering, and mathematics.

The scholarships are provided through the company's Kodak Employee Alumni Program, involving a formula of institutional support based on the number of years Eastman employees attended the school. The process begins after the employee's fifth year on the job.

An employee who attended AU four years would see $150 per year of attendance donated to the department in which he studied to support freshmen entering their sophomore years. The scholarships are renewable for two years.

Company officials explain the program is one way to repay the institution for providing the kind of employees they want and also to insure future graduates for employment.

In addition to the scholarships, each department participating receives $300 for use within the department.

Tennessee Eastman employees whose AU records were considered in the gift are Russell E. Justice who received degrees in both 1971 and 1973, Terry W. Wise '73, Judith W. Green '73, and James R. Austin '73.

Others employed in the company are Jerry W. Smith '70, who is employed by the Kodak office in Rochester, N.Y., and Michael R. Smith '73, who is employed by Holston Defense Corporation.

Keil's an Auburn Man

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in television and acting and Auburn wasn't strong in either field. In addition he was offered a baseball scholarship to USF.

In 1964, Mr. Keil came to Auburn for the first time and says he found it the beautiful, peaceful, friendly little Southern town he expected.

"I was eating lunch in a restaurant where they served pizza and chile—I don't remember the name—I was by myself. There were six strangers sitting at another table talking football. They asked me to join them. That would never have happened in San Francisco."

Mr. Keil would like to visit Auburn more often if the airlines connections were better. It took him nine hours to get to Auburn, and, he said, "I hate to travel." He hopes he can bring his wife and son with him next time. "Mathew doesn't understand anything about Auburn yet. He just knows Daddy has gone to a football game."

Although his friends back home, where Mr. Keil is a property manager in his family's real estate business, don't share his enthusiasm for Auburn, they accept it.

Needless to say, there aren't an abundance of Auburn fans in California, so Mr. Keil gets a lot of different reactions to his personalized license plant that reads WAREGL. Some people yell "Roll Tide" as they pass, but on one occasion the people in the car next to Mr. Keil's asked, "What is this War Eagle? We're from Florida." Being a true Tiger, Mr. Keil retorted, "Gators are Tiger meat!" and drove off.

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Quinton Ray Clement writes "well, here we are back in the U.S.A., after the earthquake in Guatemala—and just in time to get flooded out of Monroe, La." Despite the floods, the Clements' address remains Monroe.

Col. **Fred H. Henderson, Jr.,** has moved from Montgomery to Anniston.

1949

Mitchell R. Sharpe of Huntsville has been named editor of an annual history issue of the *Journal of British Interplanetary Society,* an internationally known professional journal. Mr. Sharpe is historian of the Alabama Space and Rocket Center and a fellow of the Society. He is the author of several books and many articles on the history of rockets and astronautics and a two-time winner of the Robert H. Goddard Historical Essay Award. A consultant to the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, he is also a member of the technical committee on history of the American Astronautical Society. He is a recipient of the Gold Medal of the Tsiolkovsky National Museum for the History of Astronautics in Kaluga, USSR.

NEW ADDRESSES: Charles A. Thompson, Lakewood, Calif.; **Robert H. Allgood,** Marietta, Ga. **William J. McMillan,** Huntsville; **Robert A. Allen,** Shawnee, Okla.; **Arlene Davis Trusty,** Springfield, Ill.; **John C. Habel,** Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. **John Baker Charlton (Venette Cox),** Houston, Tex.

1950

Dr. **George L. Kelley** of Albany, Ga., has returned after a year-long circumnavigation of the world as helmsman and psychologist aboard The Yankee Trader. The 175-foot motor-sailboat returned to Freeport in the Bahamas after following Magellans' route and the Trade Winds. The voyage is believed to be the first to ever engage the professional services of a psychologist.

William F. Koenig retired from DuPont in May, 1977. He lives in Hartwell, Ga.

NEW ADDRESSES: James J. Blue, Chicago, Ill.; **Howard M. Anderson,** Geneva; **Gaston T. Hester,** Douglasville, Ga.; **Elbert A. Botts,** Martinez, Ga.

1951

Harry A. Golemon, FAIA, is general partner of Golemon & Rolfe, Architects in Houston, Tex., where he is president and board chairman. The extensive firm has completed in recent years or has on the drawing boards currently 16 office buildings, 7 hotels (including the new Marriott Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio) and 7 more are on the boards, 16 banks, and 13 shopping centers.

Tom Chesnutt has been elected a state vice president of the Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association, the largest poultry association in the world. Mr. Chesnutt is with Wallace Hatchery in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was also elected Man of the Year in the Florida poultry industry at the annual banquet of the Florida Poultry Federation in March.

M. Taylor Dawson, partner of Andrew & Dawson in Montgomery, has been elected to the board of directors of First Alabama Bank of Montgomery. He also serves on the board of directors of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

R. N. Stephenson has been named director of finance for the Wolverine Division of UOP Inc. He is responsible for the Division's financial and accounting operations in the U.S. and will continue to be located at Wolverine's headquarters in Decatur. Mr. Stephenson is a past president and member of

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Got A Favorite Auburn Prof?

A few issues ago we invited alumni to write features for *The Alumnews* about good teachers they had while they were Auburn students. We want to renew that invitation and to modify it because we've had a number of responses to the effect that I-had-a-good-teacher-whom- I'd-like-to-see-featured-but-I-can't-write-it.

If you will send us the name of a good teacher (or teachers), past or present, and tell us something about them, a member of the *Alumnews* staff will do any additional research necessary and write the story.

You may want to write us a letter telling us about the person or persons or clip out the blank below and send it to *Alumnews* Faculty Features, Alumni Office, Union Building, Auburn University, Auburn, Al. 36830.

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Unusual Achievements

Veterinary Practitioner of the Year

Dr. Walter L. Martin '53, co-founder of the Byles-Martin Animal Hospital in Chattanooga, has been named "Veterinary Practitioner of the Year" by Region Two of the American Animal Hospital Association. Region Two consists of the states of Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Alabama.

Dr. Martin, who was Veterinarian of the Year in Tennessee in 1977, was elected in October to a second term as president of the Auburn Alumni Association. He earlier served on the Veterinary Advisory Council at Auburn.

Active in professional and civic groups, Dr. Martin is past president of the Hamilton County Veterinary Medical Association, past president of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, and present alternate delegate to the American Veterinary Medical Association from Tennessee. He is also a board member of the Hamilton County Humane Educational Society and past president of the Chattanooga Quarterback Club.

Dr. Martin and his wife, Betty Jane, have two sons and two daughters.

Alumnus Appointed To Claims Court

Baltimore attorney Edward S. Smith '40 has been confirmed by the Senate after appointment by President Carter as an associate judge of the U.S. Court of Claims.

The Court of Claims is a court of national jurisdiction, subject to review by the Supreme Court. Located in Washington, it consists of seven judges (of which Mr. Smith will be one) and 15 trial judges. A large portion of its docket involves tax refund suits and government contract claims. It also hears cases involving Indian claims, claims for government taking of land, and use of patents and copyright and certain additional claims against the federal government.

Judge Smith graduated from the University of Virginia Law School and engaged in private practice in Washington from 1947 to 1961. From 1961 until 1963 he served under Attorney General Robert Kennedy as chief of the Trial Section and as assistant for Civil Trials in the Tax Division of the Department of Justice. He joined the law firm of Piper and Marbury in November, 1963, where he was senior partner and head of the tax department at the time of his appointment to the Court of Claims. He also served the firm as managing partner from 1971 to 1974. Judge Smith is chairman of the American Bar Association's Committee on Tax Litigation and was chairman of the Section on Taxation of the Maryland State Bar Association in 1971-72.

He is a director of the Roland Park Civic League and past president of the Saint Andrews Society of Washington, D.C. Judge Smith and his wife, Innes, have a son, Lt. Edward S. Smith, Jr., USN, of Newport, R.I., and a daughter, Mrs. Ronald F. Richards of Birmingham.

Anderson Picked by Engineers Council

Jack W. Anderson '47 of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been elected chairman of the National Council of Engineers National Law Enforcement Committee. He is assistant to the director of the transmission and planning division of The Tennessee Valley Authority and chairman of the Tennessee State Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners.

The National Council of Engineering Examiners, which is made up of all fifty state registration boards and five United States possessions, provides an agency for the various boards to council and act together to better handle their responsibilities for regarding the life, health, and property of the public.

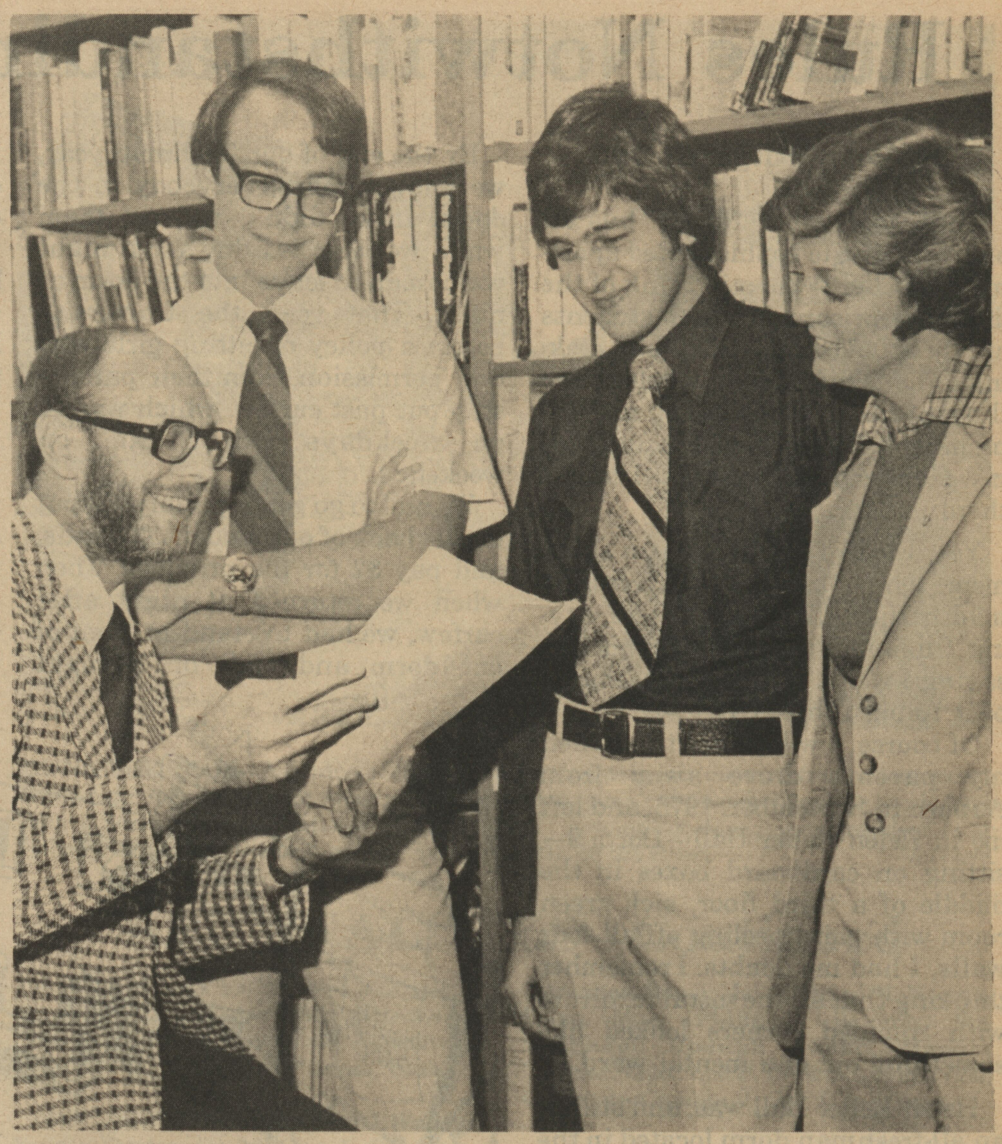
Mr. Anderson serves on the Engineering Advisory Council of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, was selected Chattanooga's Engineer of the Year in 1970, serves on the executive committee and is chairman of the convention committee of the Chattanooga Convention and Visitors Bureau. He helped organize the Chattanooga Auburn Club of which he is a past president and current vice president. He is a registered professional engineer in the States of Alabama and Tennessee.

Smith Moves to NASA Headquarters

Richard G. Smith '51 has been appointed deputy associate administrator for Space Transportation Systems at NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. As deputy director of the NASA-Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville before his new appointment, Mr. Smith received NASA's Exceptional Service Medal for his contributions to the Apollo Lunar Landing and Skylab programs. He also holds the NASA Medal for Distinguished Service.

In Washington, Mr. Smith will assist the associate administrator for Space Transportation Systems in overseeing the development and operation of all of NASA's space transportation systems including the reusable Space Shuttle.

Mr. Smith and his wife, Louise, have three children: Carol, Lisa, and Ricky.



ENGLISH SCHOLARS—Dr. Dennis Rygiel (left), associate professor of English at Auburn and chairman of the Awards Committee, congratulates winners of scholarship awards in that area of study: James P. (Pat) Kaetz of Concord, Walter S. (Steve) Glaze of Sylvan Springs, both seniors in English, and Margaret Cottle of Tallassee, a senior in secondary education. Pat, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kaetz, received the Ruth and Carolyn Faulk Scholarship. Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Glaze, is winner of the James A. Kirkley Award. Margaret, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Cottle, received the Mary Matherly Durant Award.

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the board of directors of the North Alabama Industrial Development Association and has been a district governor of the Kiwanis International. He and his wife live in Hartselle. They have two daughters: Carol and Mrs. Nancy Whitten.

1952

Dan Stallings of Aronov Realtors in Montgomery is one of four Alabamians to be designated Certified Residential Specialist by the Realtors National Marketing Institute.

John B. Davis is with Davis & Major, Inc., a real estate, insurance and land developing and managing firm in Birmingham.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mr. and Mrs. **James V. Wade,** Flossmoor, Ill.; **James E. Reynolds,** Bullwin, Mo.; **Steve Franklin Carter,** Chagrin Falls, Ohio; **James W. Lawson,** Birmingham; **Stanley E. Jones,** Elburn, Ill.

1953

William G. DeMouy has relocated from the Esso Fields in Tripoli, Libya to Oxshott, Surrey, England.

NEW ADDRESSES: G. B. Mayhue, Eglin AFB, Fla.; **Hugh D. Kelly,** Auburn; **Robert E. Lamkin,** Tallahassee, Fla.

1954

Eugene Guazzo, M.D., is director and physician in charge of the Chaptico Infirmary in rural Chaptico, Md. He is chief of staff of St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown, Md., and assistant professor of family medicine at the University of Maryland. He and his wife, Shelby, have four children ranging in age from 16 to 1 year. They make their home at Willow Glen Farm on the Wicomico River in Maddox, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. **Roger L. Swingle** (**Gwendylyn Sue Carter** '55) and their family live in Anchorage, Alaska, where Dr. Swingle is on the staff of the Alaska Native Medical Center.

Jack R. Pope is now director of marketing for Westinghouse Electric's offshore power systems division. He is responsible for marketing Westinghouse's floating nuclear power plants. He has been with the company for 24 years in a variety of positions throughout the country. He was a sales representative and consultant to utilities from 1956-71 in Charlotte, N.C. In 1971 he became marketing manager at the Westinghouse Lester, Pa., facility where he managed sales of steam, gas, and combined cycle power generating equipment until 1976. Most recently he had been a marketing executive with the Power Systems national field sales office in San Francisco. He has published numerous articles on power generation, computer applications in power generation, and distribution systems reliability evaluation in national trade journals. Mr. Pope and his wife have three children. They live in Atlanta Beach, Fla.

NEW ADDRESSES: George E. Walker, Columbus, Ga.; **Clayton M. Spencer,** Huntsville; **Hugh W. Bell,** Selma; **Robert H. McLean,** Bellaire, Tex.

1958

William M. Brackney has been appointed engineering manager of Exxon Chemical Co., USA, at their headquarters in Houston, Tex. He has been with the company since 1961, transferred to the film division in 1965 and has spent the past 13 years in engineering and supervisory positions at plants in Lake Zurick, Ill., and Pottsville, Pa. Prior to his current assignment, he was manufacturing manager of the Film Division's midwest operations.

Gwen Gibson received an M.S. in public administration from Shippensburg State College in Pennsylvania on August 4.

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Rules Notwithstanding, I Like Dorm Life

By Betsy Butgereit '79

The simple word "dorm" has an ominous ring to sophisticated apartment dwellers who still think of the dorms as prisons in which students are forced to comply with rules reeking of home life. Those people shake their heads in disbelief when I explain why I have lived in a dorm for my four years at Auburn: I like it there.

Yes, I said I like it there, a statement which amazes my freedom-mad friends. To some of them, saying I like living in the dorm is like saying I would prefer that Alabama beat Auburn this year.

Of course, I will admit that when my parents drove away from Auburn in September, 1975, and left me in Helen Keller Hall—Dorm 9—sitting on cardboard boxes in the middle of a third floor, sick green room with paint peeling off all four walls, I had my doubts. I remember thinking that all the metal furniture with rounded corners looked like something out of a mental ward.

Helen Keller Hall was, and still is, an all-freshman dorm located in the middle of campus right across from Jordan-Hare Stadium. It was convenient to everything, especially classes in Haley Center. We could all get up at 7:45 a.m. and still make it to our 8 o'clock classes with no trouble. If we got up at all. We had a sundeck to goof around on and a big TV room in which to waste time when we were supposed to be studying.

Being in a freshman dorm was great. Since we were all new, we were going through a lot of the same things, and it was easy to make friends. Doors on the halls stayed open almost all the time, which made living in an unair-conditioned dorm a little more comfortable, because all the open doors kept breezes going through the dorms.

Of course, living in Helen Keller Hall, we took a lot of flak. Boys frequently called random rooms and asked for blind dates, a clever line each boy thought he had personally discovered.

Some kooks didn't bother to call; they came to visit. I'll never forget the night a weird-looking guy wandered in the dorm and down the first floor hall—a real no-no for men in the women's dorms. When my dorm mother, Mrs. Ouida Leader, finally caught up with him, he had a real good explanation.

He told her, "I was looking for God."

"Well, He doesn't live here," she told him sternly and ordered him out the door. The police later caught him sitting in a tree pretending he was a bird.

Of course, all the women were warned about something called "panty raids," when men were supposed to rage through the dorms in wild abandon. We tried hard to encourage such an adventure, but it never happened.

By the end of our freshman year, we knew almost everybody in the dorm. If we didn't, we met them while we were waiting for a night watchman to let us into the dorm at night. That year, the University began a policy of letting girls who had permission from their parents stay out past curfew, which was 12 on weekdays and 2 a.m. on weekends.

We had to go get a special strip put on the back of our student ID cards, and pay $2 for the privilege. Then when we returned at night after curfew, we had to stand in front of our dorm and wait on a night watchman to come by. The night watchmen were the only ones with keys, and they had vicious reputations for sleeping in the bushes for a couple of hours at a time. By that time, we were real good friends with whomever we were waiting with.

And the dorm mother (they prefer to be called head residents) knew exactly where we were the whole time. We all had little sign in/out cards to fill out when we left and when we came back to the dorm. And woe be unto the person who forgot either time. The guilty were hunted down and the pertinent information obtained.

Thank heavens they tossed all that out at the beginning of my sophomore year when I moved into Dorm 4, which I considered pretty classy, primarily because it was air-conditioned. The sign in/out cards were abolished, and combination locks were installed on the front of all the dorms. All a girl had to do was know the right sequence of buttons to push, and she was home free.

And that wasn't all that changed. For the first time, girls could vote on whether or not they wanted regular male visitation on the halls. Most dorms voted to have visitation on Friday and Saturday afternoons and nights. It was pretty exciting, because before that time the only time men ever got into the dorms legitimately was during special visitation hours set up on home football weekends.

"You mean the women actually entertain men in their dorms?" an anxious alumna once asked me, astonished that we could even think of such a thing. They would be even more shocked to know that as of this year, men occupy Dorm 7, formerly the Pi Beta Phi dorm (and the Kappa Delta dorm back in the '50s). Right in the heart of the Quad, there's a dorm full of men, we think. We rarely see them. But even with the sweeping rules changes, my friends ask me, "How can you stand to live there? It's so restrictive," as if an apartment automatically implies running free in total abandonment of all social mores and common sense. (Which for some of them, I suspect it does.)

Basically, I can live with a few simple rules.

I am not supposed to make a lot of noise after 8 p.m., that being the magic study hour (ha). I occasionally comply with that one.

I am supposed to attend a quarterly meeting of the entire dorm. The only reason I go to that is because I'm president of the dorm, and my dorm mother now, Mrs. Eloise Lee, would shoot me if I didn't show up.

I am supposed to participate in fire drills. However, being president of the dorm, I always know when they are going to be, so I arrange to be gone anyway.

And I am not supposed to have alcoholic beverages in the dorm. Now that one really put a crimp on my more elaborate cocktail parties.

There are other rules, but most of them are just common sense, and certainly no burden to any normal, thinking human. But still my friends have questions.

"What about when you want to cook?"

I use the kitchen on second floor.

"How can you live in a dorm with a sorority?"

I have found the Greeks to be remarkably human. Some even speak English. Some, I shudder to report to my more anti-Greek friends, have actually become my good friends.

"Don't you hate having to move your stuff back and forth between quarters?"

I just lock some of my stuff in closets between quarters, except the most valuable things. I take those home. And everyone has to take home all their belongings between summer and fall, mostly for their protection, since the University houses so many conferences during the summer. I hate doing it, but I would hate worse to replace all my stuff.

"What about all that noise?"

I don't know about that. Maybe growing up in a family with five kids has warped me, but it's really never seemed very noisy in the dorms to me. It's not always as quiet as a sanctuary. However, if it's absolute silence you seek, a good casket is about the only viable solution.

And I delight in feeding all these people MY set of questions.

I get to ask them:

"Don't you hate to clean up your bathroom?"

All my friends hate to, but they have to. I hate it, and I don't have to. We have dorm maids who do that twice a week. Besides the bathroom, they keep the halls and living rooms clean.

"Don't you hate to go out and buy toliet paper?"

They do hate it, but they have to. I don't. The University supplies it, although they've threatened to cut

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I Like Dorm Life

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off the supply if we keep rolling rooms with University toilet paper.

"Don't you hate to empty your trash?"

My friends hate it, but they do it. I don't. The maids take care of that. When you get right down to it, everybody in the dorm loves our maids. Our only regret is that we can't take them with us when we graduate.

But my best question is:

"Don't you hate having to pay your gas, water, electricity, rent, and telephone bills every month?"

They do, but they do it. I don't. It's all included in the one lump sum paid at the beginning of the quarter—in my case, the $160 my parents pay. It's expected to go up this year, but a dorm room is still cheaper by far than most of my friends' apartments.

The best thing about living in a dorm is the people, especially my roommate and my dorm mother. My roommate because she puts up with me. She even usually manages to laugh at all my jokes, which I know has to be a strain on any human.

And my dorm mother because she is great. Mrs. Lee is always there with a suggestion if you ask for one, an answer if you have a query, an ear if you need someone to listen, a helping hand if you're in trouble. She can sit around and tell jokes one minute, then give us advice on how to handle a delicate social situation the next.

She won't try to tell us what to do, but if we ask, she's generally got some advice.

And we're all "her girls." She brags on us like we were her children. She's the perfect bridge from adolescence to adulthood, and Mrs. Lee has really meant a lot to me while I lived in my dorm.

And there's always someone in the dorm who wants to do whatever it is you're looking for a partner for. With over 100 girls, your odds are pretty good for finding a friend to go play on the swings at the Child Study Center, or go get a pizza, or run out to the mall, or listen to your new album, or stay up late and study.

I've considered moving out, but an apartment is so inconvenient to campus, classes, and work. And so expensive. And so far away when it rains or is very cold. I'll just skip out my back door to Haley Center. If I decide to go to class.

DUNK THE PROF—Auburn students received a chance to take out their frustrations recently when the Auburn Student Accounting Association sponsored a teacher dunking booth. More than a dozen teachers participated as 'dunkees'. Accounting Association President Lynn Holland announced the club earned more than $100 in the event. *—AU Photo*

CLASS OF 1953—Members of the class of 1953 present at their 25th Reunion included, Row 1 (left to right): Charles Brown, Irene Casey Payne, June Oliver Eagan, Margie Bryan McBride, Martha Buzbee Graves, Ollie Mae Holbrook McAdam, Esther Palacio Romo, Jeannie Stokes Johnson, Carol Jean Sweet Hester, Ellen Little Evans, Nancy Grey Williams, Erwin Davidson Key, Catherine Bailey Lineberger, Jack Langford, Harvilee Phillips Harbarger. Row 2 (left to right): Bryan W. Johnson, Juett C. Hogancamp, C. Bert Hill, Ben Sims, Sewell (Si) Williams, Tommy Tucker, W. E. McMurry, Jane Ginn Connell, Pat Caylor Williams, Mary Ann Long, Jack Johnson, Bill E. Mattison. Row 3: Charles A. Lewis, Sidney B. Hays, John C. French, Stanley P. Wilson, Sam D. Romano, C. E. Hogue, Tom Lee, Bob Cornelius, James A. Thompson, Ralph Carlisle, Richard T. Buettner, Bob Gaddis. Row 4: Robert C. Jordan, James F. Lacy, Jasper C. Grigg, Charles S. Sullivan, Dr. J. Calvin McCulloh, Billy C. Ross, Bill Hill, Edwin McCoy Ray, John E. Blue, Charles Maddox, Nancy Killian Williamson. Row 5: Tom Dean, Jim Pound, Hubert Reeves, John A. Robertson, Jack Austin, Joe Hennessy, Lloyd Stone, Ray Warren, Jay Farish, Joe B. Williamson. Row 6: Luther E. Taylor, John Law Robinson, Sandy Morris, John Bregger, Bill Appich, Pete Masters, David E. Brown, Bernie McHugh, John Kimmons, Obery G. Lawson, Buddy Roberts, Dennis Calhoun, Richard C. Cook. Row 7: (Between the Columns) Donald W. Woods, Tommy Lynn, Joe Llewellyn, Bob Arthur, H. Wayne Cosper, Charles Hendrix, Ed Taylor. *—AU Photographic Services*

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

J. G. Hendrick participated in a special symposium on soil dynamics education at American Association of Agricultural Engineers June meeting in Logan, Utah.

NEW ADDRESSES: Warren J. Walton, Fairfax Station, Va.; **James J. Goodwin,** Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. **Gaines D. Adams (Faye Looser** '57), Newnan, Ga.; **Corinne Baker Johnson,** Imperatriz, Maranhao, Brazil; Maj. **Richard M. Morris,** Biloxi, Miss.; **Philip L. Beverly,** Birmingham; **Joseph Robert Mason,** Littleton, Colo.; **Lee P. Dickson,** Albertville; **C. Wayne Campbell,** Oak Ridge, Tenn.

1959

Lt. Col. **John K. Arnold, III,** formerly squadron commander for the 509th Strategic Missile Squadron at Whiteman AFB, Mo., is now the deputy base commander at Whiteman AFB.

Joe C. Wilson, former head football coach of Turner County High in Georgia, is this year's head football coach and athletic director at Smiths Stations High School. His team won the Georgia 1-A championship in 1976. He and his wife, Sara, have three children: a daughter, Lou Anne, 16, and two sons, John, 14, and Jay, 10.

Mr. and Mrs. **Perry Brahyon (Peggy Lancaster** '60) now live in Houston, Tex., where Perry is the new manager of Oak Farms Dairy. They have four children: Mark, 17; Tenza, 15; David, 13, and Julie, 8.

NEW ADDRESSES: Barry L. Hooks, Geneva; **Olin C. Brooks,** Springville; Dr. **Donald L. Horne,** Montgomery; **Sam L. Ginn,** San Marino, Calif.; **Joyce T. Lane,** LaGrange, Ga.

Robert R. Long was recently promoted to an executive vice president of Trust Company Bank of Atlanta. He has been with Trust Co. since 1967 and became second vice president in 1971 and bank controller in 1972. He became group vice president a year later and in 1974 he became executive vice president of Trust Company Bank of Savannah, Ga. In 1977 he returned to Atlanta where he became a senior vice president and assigned to banking management. He holds an MBA from Harvard.

1960

Cmdr. **Albert O. Howard, Jr.,** is currently attending the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. During the ten-month course, he will study the elements of strategy and policy, defense economics, and decision making and the effective employment of naval forces.

Joe W. Walker was recently promoted to executive vice president of D. R. Allen & Son, Inc., General Contractors in Fayetteville, N.C. He has also been appointed to serve on the National Associated General Contractors of America Manpower and Training Committee. He and his wife, Melba, and four children—Todd, Tracey, Mark, and Brian—live in Fayetteville.

Dr. **Calvin M. Logue,** associate professor of speech communication and member of the Honors Program faculty at the University of

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Homecoming 1978: All Smiling Faces—Well Almost All....

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In Memoriam '10 Through '79

Austin Walker West '10 of Pass Christian, Miss., died August 8 of a heart attack at his home. Survivors include Mrs. Ruth J. West.

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George Edward McGough '12 of Montgomery died at his home on August 28 after an extended illness. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sadie Massingill McGough of Montgomery; a son, George E. McGough, Jr., of Montgomery; a sister, Mrs. Eugenia McGough Tuttle of Montgomery; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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George Vaughn Stelzenmuller '13 of Mobile died August 16. At Auburn, he was one of the top students in his class scholasticly. For many years he was a county agent and Farmers' Home Administration county supervisor in Baldwin, Monroe, and Mobile Counties. After his graduation from Auburn he served two years as state field agent in horticulture at Auburn. After retirement in 1954, he operated a custom printing service in Mobile. Survivors include a son, George V. Stelzenmuller, Jr., '39 of Ft. Washington, Md.; a daughter, Ruth E. Stelzenmuller of Mobile; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Charles Hadley Cooper '14 of Columbus, Georgia, died in August at St. Francis Hospital. He lived in Columbus all his life and was retired president of Cooper Realty Company. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Sons of the American Revolution. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Thomas Cooper of Columbus, and nieces and nephews.

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John Asa Simms '15 of Lewisburg, Tennessee, is deceased. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. John Simms of Lewisburg.

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Alexander Clifton Stewart '18 of Troy died June 20 at Edge Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He served for 27 years as a civil service employee of the U.S. Air Force, retiring from the Pentagon in 1955 as head of worldwide electrical utilities. A World War I veteran, he was a member of the American Legion, a Master Mason of the Scottish and New York Rites, and a Shriner. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian H. Stewart of Troy; a son, Howard H. Stewart of Huntsville; two daughters, Helen S. Foster of Comfort, Texas, and Mary Mercedes Burt of Pittsview; three sisters, Mrs. I.E. Stewart of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Jarett Law of Montgomery, and Mrs. Andrew W. Pitts, Sr., of Pittsview; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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Herbert C. Collins '18 of Leesburg, Fla., died April 10. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Herbert C. Collins of Leesburg.

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Col. **Joe Thomas** '20 of Dadeville died August 4 in a local hospital. A retired civil engineer for Bibb County, he also had taught industrial arts at Lanier High School. He was a veteran of World Wars I and II, had served in the Army Corps of Engineers, and was a member of Wesleyan Drive Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Winnie W. Thomas of Dadeville, and three nephews.

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Van Court Andrews '21 of Naples, Fla., died August 10 in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W.C. Andrews of Naples.

Rufus Roy Brackin '23 of Greensboro, N.C., died March 22. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rufus Roy Brackin of Greensboro.

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Adolf Allen Conner '23 of Biloxi, Mississippi, died September 6. A veteran of both world wars, he served with the Patton Light Tank Brigade in World War I and was an engineer in combat training in World War II. He was a retired civil engineer with the State of Illinois and a life member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Mack Conner.

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James Aaron Stripling '25 of Montgomery died May 2. Survivors include his sister, Eula Mae Stripling of Montgomery.

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Harold N. Brady '26 of LaGrange, Ga., died November 4, 1977. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hal Brady of LaGrange.

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Loren Lafayette Aldridge '26 of Bessemer died September 16. He was owner-operator of Aldridge Garden Shop. A member of the Bessemer Chamber of Commerce and a longtime member of the Bessemer Board of Education, he also belonged to the Alabama Nursery Association and the American Association of Nurserymen. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Zeta Aldridge of Bessemer; a son, Eddie A. Aldridge of Hoover; and two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Noblitt and Mrs. J.R. Ross, both of Boaz.

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Florence Mauldin Thom '29 of Boaz died April 26. Survivors include her husband, Theodore Gustav Thom '28 of Boaz.

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Robert Baker Jones '28 of Elkton, Virginia, died April 28. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. R. Baker Jones of Elkton.

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John Wesley Wilson, Jr., '31 of Birmingham died July 23. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. John W. Wilson, Jr., of Birmingham.

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James T. Lunsford '35 of Montgomery died August 23 after a short illness. Survivors include his wife, Eloise B. Lunsford of Montgomery; two daughters, Mrs. Angeline L. Freeman of Maryville, Ill., and Elizabeth A. Lunsford of Montgomery; two brothers, Charles F. Lunsford of Alaska and Davis Lunsford of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Vandiver of Hackleburg and Mrs. Drexel Davis of Winfield; and three grandsons and two grandaughters.

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John Leroy Hall, Jr., '36 of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, died February 21. A resident of Pittsburgh for the past 14 years, he had worked for U.S. Steel for the past 37 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. John Hall, now of Birmingham, and two daughters, Carol Hall and Sandra Fenstermaker.

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William Otis Greene, DVM, '40 of Nashville, Tennessee, died in August, according to information received in the Alumni Office. Survivors include a son, William O. Greene, III, '70.

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Arthur Davis Elsberry, Jr., '40 of Jacksonville, Florida, died February 2, according to information received in the Alumni Office. Survivors include William Elsberry '40.

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Atha Lester (Lep) Crockett, Lt. Col. Retired, '42 of Montgomery died August 14 at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jessie Crockett of Montgomery; a daughter, Mrs. Susanne Martin of Maryville, Tenn.; a son, John (Bo) Crockett of San Antonio, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Ola Little Crockett of Montgomery; and two grandchildren, Cari Martin and Susie Martin, both of Maryville, Tenn.

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James Ansel Weems '43 of Birmingham died December 10, 1977, according to information received in the Alumni Office. Survivors include Louise C. Weems of Birmingham.

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Coach **Robert Lewis Beaird** '48 of Auburn died August 10. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean B. Beaird of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Jean Hannah of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a son, Dr. Robert Beaird, Jr., of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. N.E. Hyche of Birmingham; and a brother, Grady Beaird of Houston, Texas.

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Herman Theodore Pruett '48 of Cullman died September 16 in a Cullman hospital. An Alabama teacher and educator for more than 40 years, he began his career in education in Cullman County schools, then became principal of Cullman High and later served for 22 years as a professor in Auburn's Department of Vocational and Adult Education. At Auburn he directed statewide adult education programs until his retirement in 1971. In 1973 he received the university's top humanitarian award, the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award. From 1971 to 1977 he was an official in the National Retired Teachers Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opal Pruett of Cullman; a son, John Pruett of Huntsville; three brothers, F.J. Pruett of Dutton, Earnest Pruett of Pisgah, and Edward Pruett of Fairview; seven sisters, Mrs. Velma Dye of Hayden, Mrs. Wilma Rooks of Jacksonville, Mrs. Edna Prater of Hokes Bluff, and Mrs. Beulah Aiken, Mrs. Carrie Mae Randolph, Mrs. Wynelle Walker, and Mrs. Estelle Baggett, all of Fairview; and three grandchildren.

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Hal Clabaugh Graves, Jr., '49 of Talladega died several years ago, according to information received in the Alumni Office.

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John David Attaway, Jr., '50 of Anderson, South Carolina, died September 28 in Atlanta, Georgia. President of Attaway, Inc., he was a Korean War veteran, a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the National Small Business Association, the National Business Forms Association, and former chairman of the Anderson County Republican Party. In addition, he was a member of Elks Lodge #1206, the Woodmen of the World, and the American Legion. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Martha Plexico Attaway; two sons, the Rev. John D. Attaway, III, of Youngsville and Lloyd H. Attaway of Auburn; a daughter, Cathy J. Attaway, and two grandchildren.

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Mary Carolyn Legg Gordon '50 of Athens is deceased, according to information received in the Alumni Office. Survivors include her husband, William R. Gordon of Athens.

John Edward Christian '50 of Pensacola, Florida, died August 16. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. John Ed Christian of Pensacola.

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William Henry Steele, III, '50 of Huntsville died August 29 at his home. He was a member of the National Society of Engineers, the Army Facility of Engineers at Redstone, and past president of the Huntsville Kennel Club. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. John F. Steele of Huntsville; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas McGee and Mindy Steele, both of Huntsville, and Mrs. Steve Tuder of Tuscaloosa; a son, William H. Steele, IV, of Huntsville; his mother, Mrs. William H. Steele, Jr., of Anniston; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Hughie of San Clemente, Calif., Mrs. Raymond Finney of Atlanta, Mrs. MacDaniel Jackson of Charlotte, N.C., and Mrs. Perry Doerr of Anniston; and one grandchild.

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Robert Verlon Boone, DVM, '51 of Geneva died July 22 of a heart attack at his home. Survivors include his wife, Jessica W. Boone of Geneva; three sons, Bobby Boone and David Boone of Headland and Mike Boone of Crestview, Fla.; one brother, Jack Boone of Headland; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Foshee of Montgomery and Mrs. Hilda Miles of Headland; and two grandchildren.

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Colonel **Robert Roy Dailey** '55 of Omaha, Nebraska, died August 8. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Barbara McKenzie Dailey of Omaha; his stepmother, Mrs. Ola Dailey of Camden; one son, Robert Farish Dailey of Omaha; a daughter, Elizabeth Abbe Dailey of Silver Spring, Md.; and a sister, Mrs. Fayrene Dailey Rogers of Camden.

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Clyde Leon Bradford '56 of Birmingham died September 1. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. C.L. Bradford of Birmingham.

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Howard S. Prentis '58 of Tampa, Florida, died in September. A principal in the Tampa architectural firm of McElvy, Jennewein, Stephany, & Howard, he was the architect for many area facilities, including public schools and state university buildings. He was a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects, past-president of the Tampa chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and current president of the Florida chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He was also a member of the National Advisory Committee on Architecture for the Arts and Recreation, a member of the Board of Directors for the Architects Builders Award Program, and a member of the city of Tampa Ordinance Review Committee. An active community member, he was past-president of the Tampa Bay Auburn Club, past-president of the Greater Tampa Lions Sight Foundation, member of the Greater Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind, member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, member of the Commerce Club, member of the Palma Ceia Country Club, and member of the Venus Krewe. Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Greene Howard of Tampa; his mother, Lena Mae Howard of Memphis, Tenn.; four sisters, Dorothy Mae Ferrell, Ann Howard, and Linda Brady, all of Memphis, Tenn., and Nadine Mize of Tupelo, Miss.; and a brother, Terry Howard of Colorado Springs, Col.

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James William Bates '58 of Haleyville died March 31. He was owner and pharmacist of Bates Drugs in Haleyville for 11 years. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Clarice Jean Arthur of Haleyville.

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In Memoriam

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Capt. **Amzi Godden Rankin, III,** '70 of Scottsdale, Arizona, died May 21, 1977, in a plane crash at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Rankin '71 of Scottsdale; a daughter, Victoria, 11 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi G. Rankin, Jr.; and a sister, Nancy McKee.

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Michele Joan Marsden Graff '72 and **Stephen Michael Graff** '73 of Nashville, Tennessee, were killed in an automobile accident in Nashville on June 10. Survivors include Mrs. Rita Marsden of Norcross, Ga., and Charles B. Graff of Huntsville.

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Capt. **Robert Gary Martin** '73 of Chamblee, Georgia, died August 14 of cancer. A former flight instructor at Craig AFB, he received a medical discharge from the Air Force in March. He was a member of Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Ga. While at Auburn he was a member of Delta Chi fraternity. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Betty Jo Martin of Atlanta; his father, Robert B. Martin of Roswell, Ga.; a sister, Bobby Jo Davis of New Orleans, La.; a brother, Danny M. Martin of Atlanta, Ga.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Martin of Salem, N.C., and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Funkhouser of McGaheysville, N.C.

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Herald E. (Eddie) Marks '79 of Florence died accidentally July 29 in Auburn. A graduate of Coffee High School in Florence, he was a senior at Auburn and was majoring in Business. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Armstrong of Killen, and a brother, John M. Marks.

CLASS OF 1938—Pictured above are members of the Class of 1938 who returned to campus for their 40th reunion this fall. Left to right, Row 1: Carolyn Hendrick, Mildred Glass Worsham, Dot Ward Blackwell, Samuel H. Williams, Max Chennault, W. O. Bozeman, Thomas L. Hagan, Jr., Hilda Pope Young, Betty Smyer Shackleford, Wales W. Wallace, Albion W. Knight, Robert H. Hurd, Robert B. Masterson. Row 2: James V. Garrett, Hester A. Garrett, James R. Sivell, Rosa Norton Brown, Elva Smith Wright, Adril L. Wright, Mary Rosser Burkhardt, Hugh Parker, Jr., Aaron Baxter, John Hilley Walker. Row 3: S. W. Montgomery, James B. Nunnelly, Elizabeth Kuzmicki, E. D. McCauley, Earle M. Sigler, William O. Butler, James L. Hall, William M. Lamar, Helen Parker Johnson, Jack S. Vann, R. Dudley Smith. Row 4: C. Frank Wilkes, James W. Cunningham, Annezell Smith, William H. Cahoon, Forrest Crabtree, Aubrey M. Garrison, Robert Cargile, Lewis H. McCurdy, David O. Cox, Orbie M. Johnson, James N. Dennis, Marion R. Panell, Franklyn Ward. Row 5: Thomas M. Martin, Jr., M. Wilbur Donaldson, Sterling W. Jones, Athol E. Sylvester, Jr., David Canon, Harvey A. Wilkes, James C. Wade, Freddie Holman, William C. Pless, Armistead Harper, Edward Taylor. Row 6: Riley M. Hayes, Robert L. Martin, Richard J. Wood, T. Wilson Cooper, George Hairston, Frank Conner, Gregory Oakley, Wally A. Weaver, James H. Kyzar, Jr., George C. Perry, Jr., James H. Johnson. Back row: James C. Kelso, Alfred M. Hocutt, Jr., Clyde W. Jones, Alfred C. Daves, Robert F. McCullough, Molly B. Sarver, Jimmy Fenton, William D. Mastin, Roy T. Dodge, Grady L. Randolph, and Earl W. Brown.

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Georgia, was recognized for outstanding teaching at the University of Georgia during the Honors Day Convocation.

1961

Bill Ziebach was one of the top two national winners at the 1978 AIEC Conference. Bill is an administrative operations analyst with International Business Machines Corporation in Mobile.

Jerry G. Armstrong has been promoted from assistant industrial engineer to division industrial engineer for the Atlanta Division of Atlanta Gas Light Company.

Julian W. Jenkins has formed Julian W. Jenkins' AIA Architect & Associates in Anniston.

William C. Strain, Jr., is corporate energy conservation coordinator for Reynolds Metals Company in Sheffield. He, his wife Mary Ann, and their three children have relocated to the company's headquarters in Richmond, Va.

Maj. **Harry W. Thames** has arrived for duty at Offutt AFB, Neb. Maj. Thames, an air operations officer with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Carswell AFB, Tex.

John W. Proffitt, after seventeen years of coaching, has retired and will enter private business in Baton Rouge, La. At the time of his retirement he was coaching at Scott Preparatory School in Opelika, where he had been for five years, and had built the athletic program into one of the strongest in Alabama Private School Association circles. He and his wife, Donna, have two children: Mrs. Kim Bentley and Wayne, Jr., 15.

BORN: A daughter, Joanna Cristina, to Mr. and Mrs. **J. Robert Ortega (Ann Sullivan** '60) on August 4, in Montgomery....

A daughter, Alicia, to Mr. and Mrs. **Peyton L. Gunnels** of Cookeville, Tenn., on June 26. Peyton is now a manufacturer's sales representative.

1962

John E. Johnson has been appointed general manager of Union Camp Corporation's School Supplies and Stationery plant in Franklin, Ohio. Mr. Johnson, and his wife, **Jane McEarland,** and their two children are relocating to the Franklin area from Charlotte, N.C.

William Crews Askew has been appointed assistant dean of engineering for the University of South Alabama in Mobile. Dr. Askew was an associate professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering for one year prior to his appointment. Before accepting employment with the university, he had been employed as principal process engineer for Stauffer Chemical Company in Dobbs Ferry, New York. He also taught chemical engineering at Auburn for five years before his work with Stauffer. Dr. Askew, his wife, Lavonne, and their three children live in Mobile.

Lcmd. **Robin W. Erskine** recently returned from a deployment in the Mediterranean Sea. He is training officer of Navy Reserve Patrol Squadron 68 (VP-68), based at Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

Edward B. James, Jr., was elected president of First National Bank of Rome, Ga., at a meeting of the board of directors. Mr. James was also named chief executive officer of First National. He and his wife have three children, Ingram, 11; Bedell, 8, and Ransom, 4. He has been with the Trust Company organization since 1966 and moved to Rome in 1976 as senior vice president. In community activities, Mr. James serves on the board and executive committee of Appalachian Georgia Health Systems Agency, Inc., as district chairman of Boy Scouts of America, director of the Floyd Junior College Foundation, and director of the Rome area Council of the Arts. He is a graduate of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.

1963

Leo B. Hill became a member of the Florida Bar on September 5. He graduated from the University of Miami School of Law in January and is now establishing a private practice in Miami.

Dr. and Mrs. **Neil Shelor (Jane Medlock** '65) and their children, William, 11, and Jennifer, 7, live in Dothan, where Neil is a partner in Urological Associates.

D. Wayne Murphy has been named a certified facilities executive by the International Association of Auditorium Managers for his accomplishments as manager of Auburn Memorial Coliseum.

Cmd. **Henry H. Davis, Jr.,** is commanding officer of Patrol Squadron Twenty-Three. Patrol Squadron Twenty-Three is part of the Navy's anti-submarine warfare and maritime patrol force. Commander Davis, his wife, Suzanne, and their two sons, Benjamin and Bradford, are living in Brunswick, Maine.

MARRIED: Margaret Allen Hanawald to Thomas Wade Herren, Jr. They live in Falls Church, Va.

BORN: A son, Scott Stephens, to Mr. and Mrs. **James S. Witcher, Jr.,** on September 20. He joins brothers, Jimmy and Michael.

1964

Maj. **James C. Clark** is attending the U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB. Maj. Clark is studying advanced military leadership, management and the use of aerospace forces.

Maj. **John W. Ross** is stationed at Rhein-Main Air Base near Frankfurt, Germany. His wife, **Rosalind Bentley** '68, and his daughters, Hayden and Holly, are with Maj. Ross on this assignment.

Dr. **James H. Taylor** of the USDA Tillage Lab at Auburn traveled to Japan and India in April to review research in tillage and traction. His trip was interrupted due to illness, but he returned to Egypt and Poland in September and October to finish the trip.

Lloyd Turner, a sales representative for Alabama Power Company in Roanoke, has been promoted to rural specialist in Anniston.

Cmd. **Charles J. Duchock, Jr.,** has assumed command of the submarine rescue ship USS Pigeon homeported in San Diego. As commanding officer, Cdr. Duchock is responsible for accomplishment of his ship's assigned mission, its operational readiness, and overall supervision of assigned officers and enlisted men.

Charles F. Howard has been appointed vice-president-marketing at Sugarland Properties, Inc., in Houston, Tex., Mr. Howard assumes responsibility for the total marketing program of the 7,500-acre residential, commercial and industrial development.

1965

Dr. **William J. Cook, Jr.,** addressed the first meeting held by the Alabama Mortgage Loan Administration Group in Birmingham recently. Dr. Cook is president of Colonial Management Association, Inc., in Montgomery.

Maj. **Clifford W. Stacey** is attending the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

MARRIED: Gary Monk to Penny Banks on April 15. They are living in Marietta, Ga.

1966

Larry Lee has been named senior editor for *Successful Farming in the South* as part of *Successful Farming's* plan to expand its circulation into the South beginning with the January, 1979, issue. Larry was director of communications for National Pork Producers Corp. before joining the magazine and earlier had been associate editor of *The Progressive Farmer* for several years.

Robert B. Soucy has received a master's degree in executive development for public service at Ball State University in Hahn, Germany.

Bobby J. Scott of Mallette Drug Company in Andalusia has won $750 in the Burroughs Wellcome Pharmacy Education Program. The award money will be presented to Auburn University in Mr. Scott's name to establish a revolving loan fund for deserving pharmacy students. He is married to **Judith Tavia Wilkinson** '67.

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In Homecoming Tribute —

All Sports Trophy Winners Recognized

During the festivities of the halftime on Homecoming, a special group of people were due for recognition from the Auburn fans gathered at the stadium. Sports Information Director Buddy Davidson '64 introduced the players and coaches from the various Auburn teams who brought the Southeastern Conference All-Sports Trophy home to Auburn for the first time. Printed below is Buddy's recognition of those players and coaches.

For the past few years we have recognized the Auburn athletes who won SEC and NCAA Championships and earned All American honors. This year the event is even more special because the athletes and coaches you see down here today helped bring the Bernie Moore Southeastern Conference All-Sports Trophy to Auburn for the first time this past year.

First we will recognize the athletes, then introduce the coaches.

From Wrestling:

As a freshman last year **Tim Welch** was the SEC runnerup at 142 pounds and went on to score points in the NCAA meet.

John Stallings was the SEC runnerup at 150 pounds in 1978 and also scored points in the NCAA championships. John was SEC wrestler of the year in 1977.

Joe Elinsky also had an outstanding year as a freshman in 1978. He was SEC runnerup at 167 pounds and scored at the NCAA.

Ray Downey was the SEC champion at 126 pounds and also scored at the NCAA.

From Golf:

As a freshman last spring **Bill Bergin** of Atlanta played an outstanding SEC tournament to finish in the top ten and earn All-SEC honors.

From Tennis:

Until this past spring Auburn had never had an SEC individual tennis champion. **Derek Tarr**, a freshman from South Africa, became the first when he won the No. 4 singles. Derek scored enough points in the SEC tournament to clinch the All-Sports Trophy.

From Track:

Track combines three sports, cross county, indoor track and outdoor track for all-sports trophy points.

John Tuttle: as a freshman he won the SEC indoor 1,000 yard run and was runnerup in the SEC outdoor 1500 meters.

As a senior last winter **Jon Fox** ran the best race of his Auburn career to win the SEC indoor two-mile championship.

Tony Easley was NCAA runnerup in the 60-yard dash indoors and is a five-time NCAA All-American.

Willie Smith ran the fastest time in the world in the 400 meters outdoors this year. He won the NCAA indoor 440 for the second straight year and also won two SEC titles in 1978.

Harvey Glance won the SEC outdoor 100 and 200 meters for the third straight year. He anchored the 400 meter relay team to second in the NCAA meet and is a 10-time NCAA All-American.

James Walker was the SEC indoor 60 yard high hurdles champ and was NCAA runnerup in the event. He came back outdoors to win the SEC 110 meter high hurdles and the 400 meter intermediate hurdles in the SEC championships. James then won both the NCAA and National AAU championships in the intermediate hurdles. He also won the event in the US-Russian dual meet as well as the Olympic festival. He had the second fastest time in the world this year.

From Swimming:

David Messer is a junior from San Pedro, Calif. He earned NCAA All-American honors in both the 100 and 200 meter breaststroke events.

Rick Morley is a sophomore from Layton, Utah. Rick earned All-American honors in the 1650 freestyle and also swam a leg on Auburn's 800 meter relay team that won the NCAA and set a new American record.

Rowdy Gaines is a sophomore from Winter Haven, Fla. He won the SEC 200 yard freestyle as a freshman last winter. At the NCAA meet he was third in the 200. He then came back in the summer to place second in both the NAAU and World Games in the 200. He won two gold medals at the World Games as a member of the 400 and 800 freestyle relays.

Bill Forrester is a junior from Hilton Head, S.C. Last year he won the SEC 200 butterfly. He came back in the summer to win the NAAU and World Games in the 200 freestyle. He won another World Games gold medal in the 800 free relay.

David McCagg is a junior from Ft. Meyers, Fla. He earned All-American honors in both the 50 and 100 freestyles at the NCAA championships. He came back in the summer to win the NAAU 100 meter freestyle. He then won three gold medals at the World Games in the 100 free, the 400 free relay and the 400 medley relay. David's best time in the 100 is the third fastest time ever recorded.

From Baseball

J. B. Brown hit .368 last spring and struck out only seven times all year. He had an exceptional year at second base and earned not only All-SEC but All-District honors.

Dom Fucci hit .401 and led the SEC in hitting most of the season. He also earned All-SEC and All-District honors and was selected to the All-American third team. Fucci and Brown are both seniors.

Auburn's baseball team won 15 of its last 17 regular season games and then won the SEC baseball playoffs at Gainesville. Most of the members of that team are back for this season and we would like to ask the members of that team to stand and be recognized.

And now for the coaches:

The cross-country coach is **Mike Muska,** now in his second year. Auburn has won every meet this fall but one and finished second in a strong field at Notre Dame. The SEC championships will be in two weeks and Auburn has an excellent chance to move up from its third place finish of a year ago.

Mel Rosen guided the indoor track team to the SEC championship and the Tigers finished second in the NCAA indoor meet. Outdoors Auburn was second in the SEC and fifth at the NCAA. Rosen was named NCAA indoor coach of the year.

In his first year here as wrestling coach, **Tom Milkovich** brought the Tigers up from last in the SEC to third in 1978. His team snapped a 28 straight SEC victory streak when they beat nationally ranked Florida. Four Auburn wrestlers qualified for the NCAA tournament and Milkovich was named national Rookie Coach of the Year.

Steve Beeland has recruited and developed a tennis team that is now an SEC title contender. Tennis was the final sport remaining on the all-sports points list last spring and Auburn had to stay within four places of Florida to win it. The Tigers finished only one spot behind the always tough Gators to clinch the all-sports trophy.

Paul Nix is the winningest baseball coach in SEC history. He has won more SEC baseball championships than any other coach. His 1978 team won the SEC title and Nix was named SEC coach of the year.

Golf coach **Sonny Dragoin** is out of town with the team today.

In swimming **Richard Quick** comes to Auburn from Iowa State. He is a former All-American from SMU. He takes over a program that finished second in the NCAA in 1978.

Sonny Smith is the basketball coach. He comes to Auburn from East Tennessee State, where he turned their program around completely in two years.

Let's hear it for these coaches and athletes who will be trying to keep the All-Sports Trophy here in 1979.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Dan Logan has been named vice president and director of Oxmoor House, Book Division of the Progressive Farmer Company. Oxmoor House primarily markets books nationwide on subjects of particular interest to subscribers of the company's three magazines, *Southern Living, Decorating & Craft Ideas* and *Progressive Farmer.* He and his wife, Sandra, have two children: Jeffrey Scott and Stanley Wade.

Capt. **W. Edward Eagar** has been assigned to the Ministry of Defense in London, England. He will be working on a joint project with the British Air Force. He and his wife, **Polly McClurkin,** are living in Maidenhead, England. They have three children, Melissa, 7; Katherine, 4; and Brian, 2½.

Benjamin T. Gibbons, III, works at Gunter AFB in Montgomery as a computer specialist. He and his wife, Faye Junkins, have two sons, Ben, 9, and David, 6.

Maj. **Rodney B. Huffman** is teaching ROTC at the University of Michigan. He is living in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

BORN: A son, James Ryan, to Mr. and Mrs. **James M. Yates (Shirley Murphy)** on January 23, in Oklahoma City. He joins sisters Heather, 7, and Allison, 5. Jim is a resident salesman with U.S. Steel.

1967

L. Phillip Humann has been promoted to executive vice president of the Trust Company Bank in Atlanta, Ga. He joined the staff of Trust Company Bank in 1969 as a management trainee, and later was elected a commercial officer in the banking department. In 1972, he was promoted to second vice president and elevated to vice president in 1974. In 1977, he joined the staff of banking management where he was elevated to senior vice president.

James F. Vallery was recently promoted to major with the Army. He has been a data processing project officer with the Army Health Services Command since June 1977. A distinguished military graduate at Auburn, he served in Vietnam as an engineering officer and then transferred to the Medical Service Corps before starting a four-year tour in Germany as a medical unit commander. In 1976 he received an M.S. in systems management from the University of Southern California. He is married to **Martha Kendrick** '76.

Dennis Harold Goodwin received a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Southern Mississippi in August. Since 1974 he has been director of institutional research and campus development at Faulker State Jr. College in Bay Minette.

Col. **Fred R. Nordin** has arrived for duty at Randolph AFB, Tex. Col. Nordin is a planning and programming officer with a unit of the air training command.

Mary Burkes Robinson Young is a sales consultant-designer for Hampton Kitchens in Greenville, S.C. She is married and has one son.

William M. Wheeler, Jr., has been promoted to be one of five regional comptrollers of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc., a multi-bank holding company. He has also qualified and become a member of MENSA, the high IQ organization.

Mr. and Mrs. **Claude Moss (Beverly Evans** '68) have moved from Virginia to Portland, Ore., where Claude is now an architect with the firm of Boutwell, Gordon, Beard, and Grimes.

BORN: A son, James Henry, III, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard (Dick) Martin (Carol Casey)** on July 15. He joins sister Katherine Caroline, 6½. They live in Cedartown, Ga., where Dick is a sales representative for Cedartown Paper Board.

1968

John P. Naftel teaches anatomy as a member of the University of Mississippi

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ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Medical Center faculty. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Alabama this year.

Pam Pape (Mrs. Thomas W.) now lives in Wichita, Kan. Her husband changed jobs and is now process engineering superintendent at Vulcan Materials there.

Jim Trott is an assistant professor of industrial and technical education at Louisiana State University. He completed his doctorate at Auburn this year, and he and his wife, **Susan Neal,** moved to Batan Rouge, La.

Terry Hull Deloney recently moved to Quantico, Va., where her husband, Capt. Ronald V. Deloney, is attending Amphibious Warfare School. They moved from Pensacola, Fla., where Terry worked for Seville Research Corporation.

Gene McGriff now works for State Farm Insurance in Dothan where he and his wife, Saundra, live. He was previously with J.C. Penney for six and a half years.

Richard C. Roles was elected Aug. 4 to the board of directors of Federal Alloys Corp., a nationwide supplier of lead and tin alloys. He also serves as vice president of marketing for Federal Alloys.

Capt. **Robert E. Gatliff** won the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a member of the U.S. based tactical fighter unit which won the Royal Air Force Bombing Competition in Scotland. He and his wife, Suzanne, live at England AFB, La.

Harry W. Reynolds, Jr., has been elected vice president of Associates Corporation of North America. He joined the company in 1973 as personnel staff assistant in the company's Nashville offices and most recently served as an administrative assistant. He and his wife, Beverly, and their two children live in Lewisville, a Dallas, Texas, suburb.

Bill Malone was recently elected president of the Class of 1979 at the Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham.

BORN: A daughter, Kasey Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. **G. Michael McLain** of Birmingham on Aug. 31. She joins sister Kelli, age 4.

A son, Joel Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. **Jimmy D. Sloan** of Morris on Aug. 4....

A son, Wilmot Bain (Wil), to **Kathleen Egerton Harkey** and her husband on Jan. 25. Kathleen is the associate director of the Office of Communication Research at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. His job involves planning and administering a comprehensive training program for the VUMC's 2,500 staff in preparation for a move to new facilities. She just received her master's in management from Vandy, and her husband, a research associate in medical sociology, will receive his Ph.D. in May, 1979. The family lives in Nashville, Tenn.

A daughter, Adrian Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. **Hal P. Rozelle** on May 18. Hal is as chief structural engineer at Combustion Engineering-Walker in Mountain Brook.

A daughter, Kristine Anne, to Dr. and Mrs. **Eugene S. Reynolds** on June 13 in Kanagawa, Japan. Gene has been transferred to the Naval Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Fla., where he will be a staff member in the Department of Internal Medicine. He and his wife, Karen, live in Winter Park, Fla.

A daughter, Catherine Carson, to Mr. and Mrs. **Frederick Chambers** on November 18, 1977. Frederick has been named Florida representative by L.G. Balfour Co. after serving as college division representative for seven years in Atlanta, Ga. He and his family live in Tampa Bay, Fla.

1969

Glenda M. Jones is now Glenda Jones Harned. She continues to live in Frankfort, Ky.

Dr. **James Deas Krudop** is now dean of students at Lurleen Wallace Jr. College in Andalusia.

Edward Albert Askins has earned a master's in counseling in the Ball State University/Air Force-sponsored graduate program offered at the U.S. Air Base in Aviano, Italy.

John W. Calhoun, Jr., is a commercial load management specialist for Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham.

H.J. (Hank) Banks, III, who has been the assistant field supervisor for the Central Georgia district of Gold Kist's soy procurement and grain division, has been promoted to agricommodities field supervisor for West Central Georgia. Hank worked at Auburn prior to returning to Sehoy Plantation, where he was assistant manager for almost six years. He joined Gold Kist in April, 1977, as an operations analyst in soy procurement and grain, and after training was transferred to Perry, Ga. He and his wife, **Jerill (Jay) Myrick** '71, who teaches at Warner Robins High School, have two sons, Billy, 10, and John, 8.

Gene Holsenbeck and his wife, **Elizabeth (Tommi) Crawford** '68 now live in Winfield. Gene is district accounting superintendent with Alabama Power Co. They have two children: Christopher Carter (Chris), 4, and Rebecca Hollis (Hollis), 1.

Orville Bach, Jr., teaches at Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tenn., in the business division. He is nearing completion of his Ed.D. in vocational-technical education at the University of Tennessee and spends his summers as a National Park Service ranger in Yellowstone National Park.

MARRIED: Kay Mosley to Richard Keeshan on December 3, 1977. Kay is a health services administrator in Montgomery with Medical Services Administration.... **Pamela Hardy Sargent** to Edward Lee Sawyer of Portsmouth, Va., on October 7.

BORN: A son, Stephen, to The Rev. and Mrs. James T. Moore **(Linda L. Clark)** on March 19. He joins sister Wendy, 2.

1970

W.C. (Coby) Frampton, Jr., and his wife, Mikie, have two children: Kim, 5, and Brent, 2. They live in Summerville, S.C., where Coby is senior manufacturing engineer for Davol in Moncks Corner, S.C.

John Michael Kolen has retired from pro football and is now in the real estate business in Montgomery. Kolen, twice an All-American at Auburn, was a 12th-round draft choice of the Dolphins.

Jimma Redman is manager of counsulting services reality for Medical Data Services, Inc., in Richmond, Va.

William A. Ramsey is a junior unit credit manager in the factoring division of the Citizen & Southern Financial Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Citizen & Southern National Bank in Atlanta.

Charles A. Conway is an instructor navigator in the 97th Air Refueling Squadron at Blytheville Air Base, Ark.

Maj. (Dr.) **Winston E. Bradley, Jr.,** has received the Air Medal at Hellenikon AB, Greece. Maj. Bradley was cited for meritorious achievement as flight surgeon on an Air Force rescue of two American balloonists. His professional skills were instrumental in preventing complications due to frostbite and hypothermia.

BORN: A son, Revel Parsons, to Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Revel Gholston** on July 31. Revel joins sister Harrett, 16 months. They live in Longwood, Fla....

A son, Paul David, to Mr. and Mrs. **David S. Thurston** on Sept. 6. They live in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

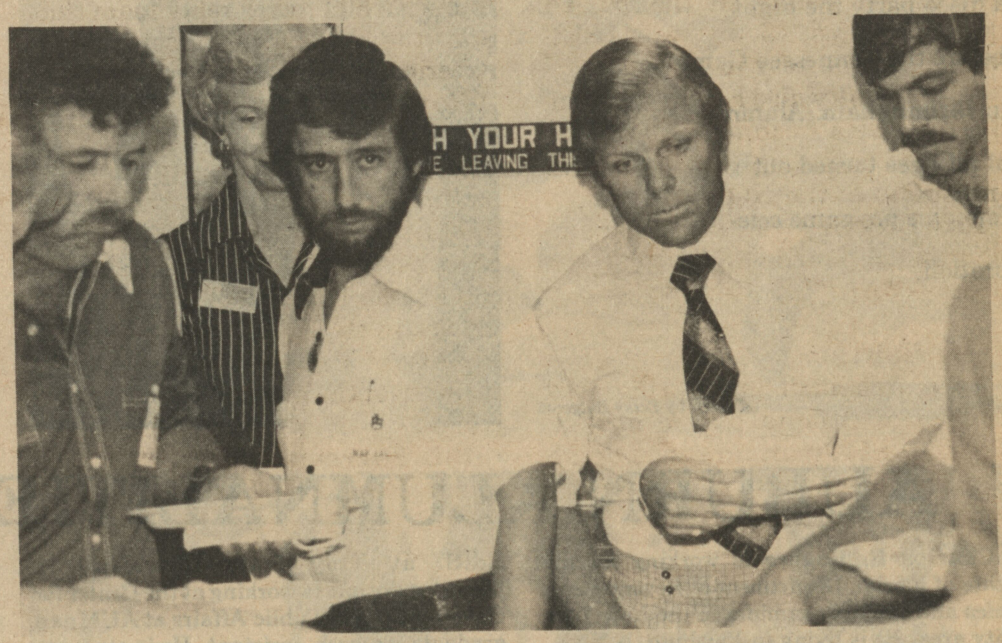
A daughter, Sarah Bethea, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roy Hill **(Minna Dent Roth)** on August 27 in Montgomery....

A son, Steven Ellis, to Mr. and Mrs. **Randall H. Giles** on April 9. Steven joins big brother, Todd, who is 4½. Mr. Giles has taken a new position as vice president with the First National Bank of Scottsboro, after having spent seven years with the Henderson National Bank of Huntsville.

1971

August H. (Gus) Lane, Jr., and his wife, Jo, and children, Rusty (4) and Catherine (6 months) have moved to Kettering, Ohio. Gus is attending graduate school in logistics management at the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. **D. Lynwood Springer (Jane Liles)** own Springer Nursery and Landscaping in Tuscaloosa.



TAMPA BAY AUBURN CLUB—Pictures above were taken at the Tampa Bay Auburn Club Shrimp Boil on October 5. President of the club is Don Worthington '60. On hand from Auburn was Auburn Basketball Coach Sonny Smith.

DISCO—The Jefferson County Auburn Club sponsored a disco party the night before the Tennessee Game in Birmingham. Alumni of all ages turned out for some pre-game celebration.

—Photos by Betsy Butgereit

News of Auburn Clubs

Alumni and friends in the **Brevard County (Fla.) Area** met in Cocoa on September 25 for dinner. Visiting from Auburn was Dr. Julian Holmes '63, associate secretary of the Alumni Association. Ron Sheffield presided.

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Americus (Ga.) Area Auburn Club members met September 7 for cocktails and dinner. Sam Hunter, Jr., out-going president, presided at the meeting, attended by 54. Auburn basketball coach Sonny Smith and football recruiter Sonny McGraw visited from Auburn. New officers of the group are William D. Hart, III, '64, president, and Robert L. Carmichael, Jr., '71, vice president.

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The **Upper South Carolina Auburn Club** was the first to have Auburn's Women's Athletic Director Dr. Jody Davenport as a speaker when she spoke to the club in May. Walt Roark '47 is president of the group, which presented Dr. Davenport a contribution toward the women's athletic van.

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The **Baton Rouge (La.) Auburn Club** has been busy this fall with listening parties at various club members' homes. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood to hear the Vanderbilt game via long distance hookup thanks to Don McNair of Gadsden. Other listening parties were held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenwood, Morris Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Roberts. Plans are being developed for a dinner meeting and election of officers in January, possibly in conjunction with the Auburn-LSU basketball game in Baton Rouge. Dr. Dominic A. Cangelosi '67, D.V.M., is publicity chairman of the club.

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS:

Limestone County Auburn Club will meet November 30 at 7:30 at Athens High School in Athens.

West Florida Auburn Club (Pensacola) will meet November 30. For information call 453-2383.

Phi Delts Plan 100th Party

Phi Delta Theta, which has the distinction of being the oldest continuous social fraternity on campus, will celebrate its one hundredth birthday on January 30, and all alumni are invited to the festivities. The celebration will begin on Wednesday, January 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the Phi Delt house on South College, with a band party featuring "Janice." On Thursday night, members, pledges, and alumni will go *en masse* to the Auburn-Kentucky basketball game where, says publicity chairman Ken Collier, the group "will cheer the War Eagles on to victory." On Friday the 26th at 8:00 p.m., the Phi Delts will sponsor the Alumni Cocktail Party at the house, with the Auburn Knights for entertainment. Highlights of the Centennial will be the model initiation of the fall pledge class on Saturday afternoon and the Saturday evening banquet to be held in the Auburn ballroom. At the banquet the fraternity will present a "significant, lasting gift" to the university as well as scholarships to the General Headquarters of Phi Delta Theta.

Founded by Ruben L. Thornton and known as the Alabama Beta chapter of Phi Delta Theta, the Auburn group has initiated more than 1600 men since its inception, many of them household words for Auburn alumni—men such as Auburn All-American Zeke Smith and Cliff Hare of Jordan-Hare Stadium fame. Dr. George Petrie, who wrote the Auburn Creed, served as Auburn's first football coach, and was head of the History Department and graduate studies as well, was chapter advisor during the Phi Delts' early years on campus. Nationally, the fraternity claims alumni as diverse as President Benjamin Harrison, actor Burt Reynolds, and baseball great Lou Gehrig.

One of 150 chapters nationwide, Alabama Beta has won the Gold Star Award for the past two years. The award is given by Phi Delta Theta for fraternal excellence in scholarship and community service.

Anyone wishing more information about Phi Delta Theta's Centennial should contact Bill Ireland, Centennial Chairman, at 215 College Street in Auburn, Alabama 36830 or telephone Ken Collier, Publicity Chairman, at 205-821-9830.

AUBURN ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Charles E. Rogers is working for the State of Florida Department of Revenue as a sales and use tax examiner in the New York City area. He is living in Flushing, N.Y.

Harold Dave Moore joined the American Candy Co. of Selma in January as technical director with duties including research, product development, quality control, and supervision. He recently completed a course at the University of Wisconsin (Madison) sponsored by the American Confectioners Association.

Samuel O. Phillips now operates Phillips Engineering, Inc., as a consulting engineer and land surveyor in Rainsville. He and his wife, Sandra, have one son, Samuel Neil, 5.

David A. Davis has been promoted to training supervisor at the Opelika Mill of WestPoint-Pepperell. He moved up from shift supervisor in the weaving department. He and his wife, Anne, have a son, Jeffrey, 3.

George W. Fievet, Jr., and his wife, **Nancy Warren Smith,** now live in Fern Park, Fla., where George is the lead sales engineer with the apparatus sales division of General Electric's Orlando office. They have two children: George W., III, 2, and Sara Ann, 1.

Phelen E. Pilgreen and his wife, **Kay DuPlantis** '72 live in Montgomery. In March Phelen received his MBA from Auburn University in Montgomery and in May Kay received her master's in social work from the University of Alabama.

Joseph C. Pickett has completed his Ed.S. at Troy State University in Montgomery and is working at the Center for Government and Public Affairs at AUM as a graduate research assistant. He is studying for his second master's in Public Administration at AUM and has recently been commissioned in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve as a lieutenant. He will be listed in the 16th edition of *Who's Who in the South and Southwest.*

BORN: A daughter, Jaime Adair, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hornsby (**Nora Sue Wright**) on May 7 of Oneonta. Jaime joins a big sister, Mischa. Nora teaches at Blountsville Elementary School and Jimmy is manager of Central Finance in Pell City.

1972

Ernie T. Seay has been transferred from Anniston to Tuscaloosa with the Soil Conservation Service.

Jesse E. Murph, a graduate student at Auburn in aerospace engineering, presented a paper at the 29th Congress of the International Astronautical Federation at Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, in October. Jesse's paper concerned findings from the research work he did for his master's thesis, under the direction of Auburn Prof. Richard Sforzini. His paper, "Prediction of Ignition Transients in Solid Rocket Motors Using a Nonsteay Heat Feedback Law," was judged the best graduate paper in the country, and thus chosen to represent the U.S. in international competition.

Arnold David Jones has joined the faculty of Oklahoma State's School of Architecture. He is teaching fourth year design students and is advisor for the association of student chapters of the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Jones holds an M.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and has worked with Peters-Clayberg-Caulfield Architects in San Francisco. He is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Society for Industrial Archeology.

Carl Henckell, AIA, has joined the firm of Moyer Associates, Inc., of Chicago as an associate and director of architectural evaluation, programming and design. He is currently enrolled in the graduate program in architecture at the University of Illinois. Earlier he had been on the academic staff of the University of Illinois as an architect with the National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture. His experience has included inspection and evaluation of more than 150 correctional facilities in 19 states and Canadian provinces. He was also graphics coordinator for the National Clearinghouse for two years and last year received the American Institute of Graphic Arts design award for the publication of *Jail Standards,* published by the University of Il-

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Football Roundup

AUBURN 15-MIAMI 17

The Auburn-Miami game was a heartbreaker in more ways than one. Not only did the Tigers lose their first home game and break their three game winning streak, but they also lost two of their starters for the season. James Brooks, who was leading the Southeastern Conference in rushing going into the game, broke a bone in his foot and Charles Wood, a standout defensive end, injured his knee and will have to undergo surgery.

Auburn had a 15-14 lead with a minute and 26 seconds left in the game when the Hurricanes blew down the field and kicked the winning field goal on the last scrimmage of the game.

With 8:14 left in the game, the Tigers started an 80-yard drive. On third down and one, Joe Cribbs drove into the endzone and the scoreboard read 14-13. With 1:26 showing on the clock, Coach Barfield decided not to play it safe and went for the win. Quarterback Charlie Trotman passed to split end Mark Robbins just over the goal line for the two points.

The hysterical War Eagle fans were celebrating their victory prematurely when the Hurricanes started a drive on their 27 that ended on Auburn's six. Six seconds were left on the clock when freshman Don Miller kicked a 24-yard field goal, leaving the score 15-17.

The injuries that increased the pain of the loss occurred during the second half. Brooks was injured on a short run in the third period and Wood during Miami's final victory drive.

AUBURN 49-VANDY 7

Coming off the loss to Miami the Tigers soothed their hurt egos with seven touchdowns against the Vanderbilt Commodores in Nashville's Dudley Field. Joe Cribbs scored five of the seven TDs on 4, 20, 9, 23 and 5 yard runs to set an Auburn single game record.

Chester Willis, a defensive back moved to tailback, scored the sixth touchdown on an eight yard run and Bob Fleming, a senior running back who almost didn't return to the gridiron his final year, scored on a run from 12 yards out.

Vandy's only score was a consolation prize from the Tigers. Quarterback Charlie Trotman fumbled the ball in the end zone and Vandy defensive end Robin Giltner recovered the ball for six points.

The War Eagles took to the air for only six of their total 387 yards gained. Ten players carried the ball for AU with Cribbs leading the way and three quarterbacks, Trotman, Ken Luke, and freshman Mike Blanchard, calling the signals. All of the Auburn players got into the action but one.

This game was the Tiger's biggest margin of victory since they beat Chattanooga 52-0 in 1974.

AUBURN 10-TECH 21

Charlie Brown would have thrown his hands up in front of his eyes and shouted, "Aaaugh," if he'd been at the televised Auburn-Georgia Tech game at Jordan-Hare stadium Oct. 21. Tech picked up its fifth consecutive win of the season by beating Auburn 21-10. This is the third time in a row Tech has cleaned Auburn's greens in the series, giving Tech 39 wins and Auburn 38 with 4 ties over the years.

After what looked like a promising beginning, with Auburn taking the opening kick-off and marching 82 yards in nine plays for a touchdown by quarterback Charlie Trotman, the Tigers failed to generate any more big plays.

Late in the fourth quarter, when Auburn finally got a shot at a big play, an error cost the Tigers a touchdown that would have made the score 24-17 and given the Tigers a chance to win. Clifford Toney had stormed into block a Tech punt, and Ken Hardy plucked the ball and ran into the endzone for a score. Before he even crossed the line, the play was nullified because Auburn had 12 men on the field.

In the last 56 minutes of the game, the longest run Auburn could muster was an 11-yard scamper by Joe Cribbs. The Tigers only crossed the Tech midfield five times during the game, twice only because the Yellow Jackets fumbled in their own territory.

Shortly before the end of the second half, the Tigers had the ball on third-and-four. Trotman tried to carry it over, but came up missing by six inches. He was shaken on the play, and taken out of the game for a while. He returned later, but remained dazed-looking for the rest of the afternoon, at one point running into Joe Cribbs on a hand-off, which cost the Tigers yardage.

Coach Barfield said after the game, "We [the coaches] handicapped the team a little bit on a couple of key plays that could have made a big difference."

One of those key plays was the play in which Trotman was shaken. Barfield decided to go for the first down with quarterback Ken Luke, but the Tigers only got five and three quarters inches, and Tech got the ball.

One play later Tiger Bob Rhodes picked off a Tech pass, and the Tigers got the ball back. They failed to produce, however, and Tech got the ball again on the Auburn 14, which led, seven plays later, to Tech's second touchdown, and a 14-7 halftime lead.

"You know, I don't like to make excuses, and I don't want to take anything away from Tech," Barfield said, "because they do have a fine team, but we are a banged up football team.

"I would like to get our people well at one time, and see what we could do. If we could get people like James

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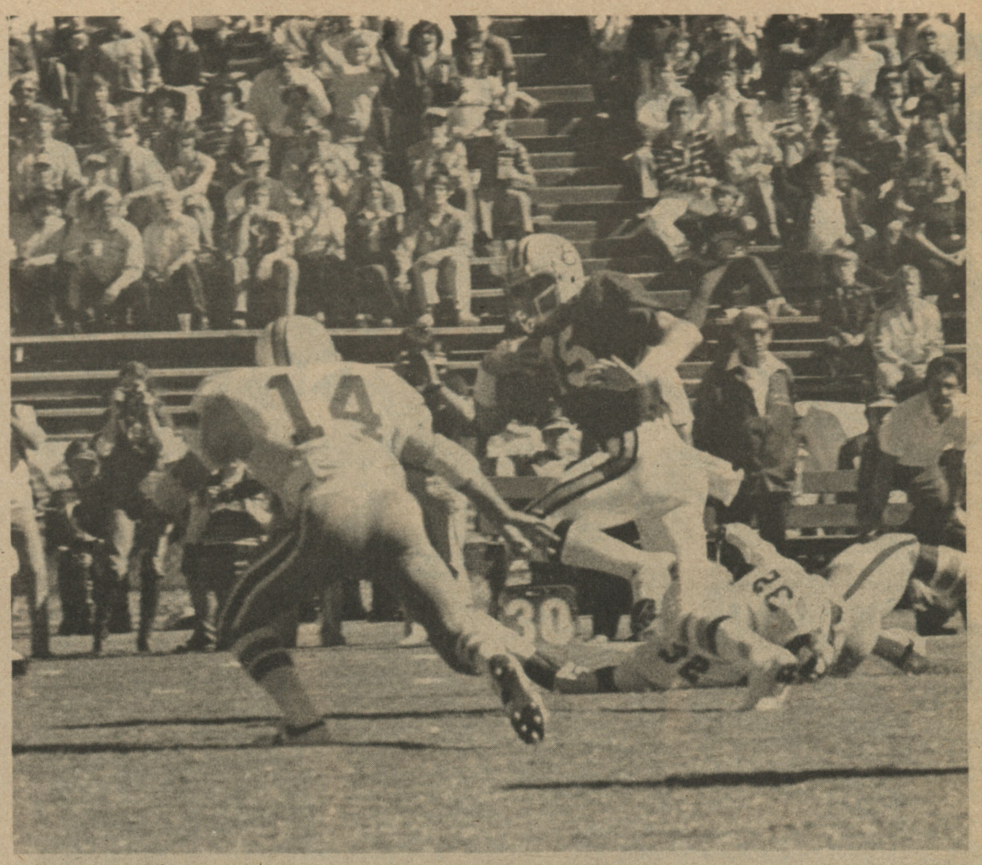
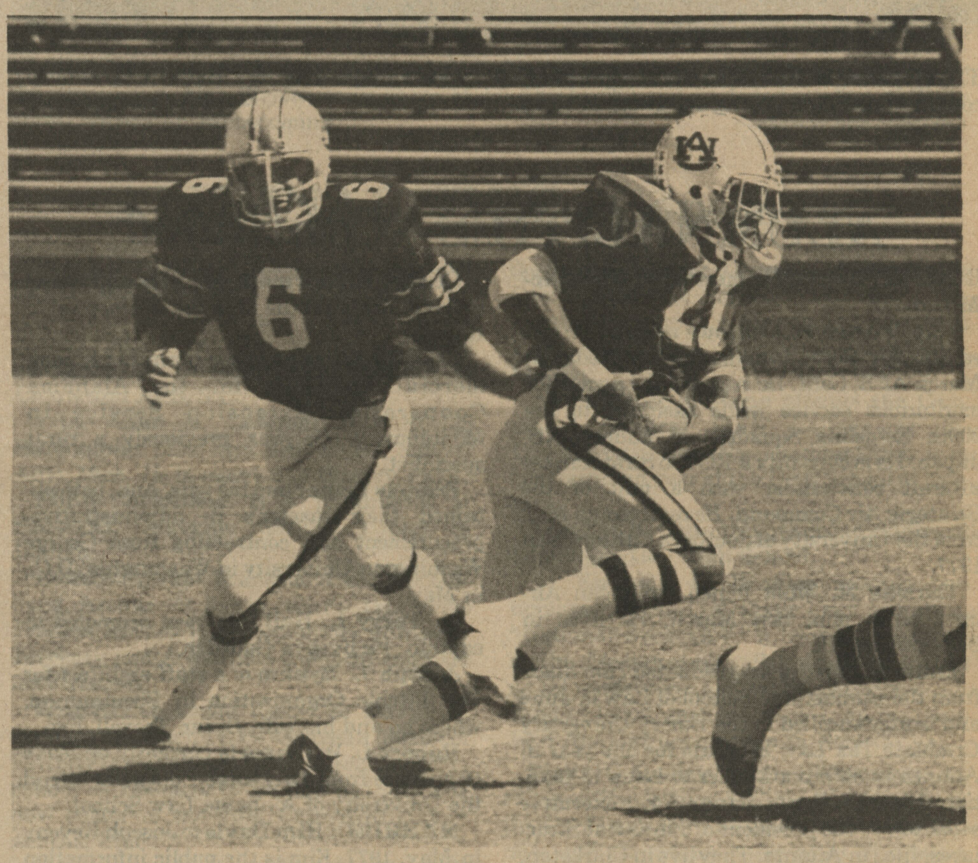
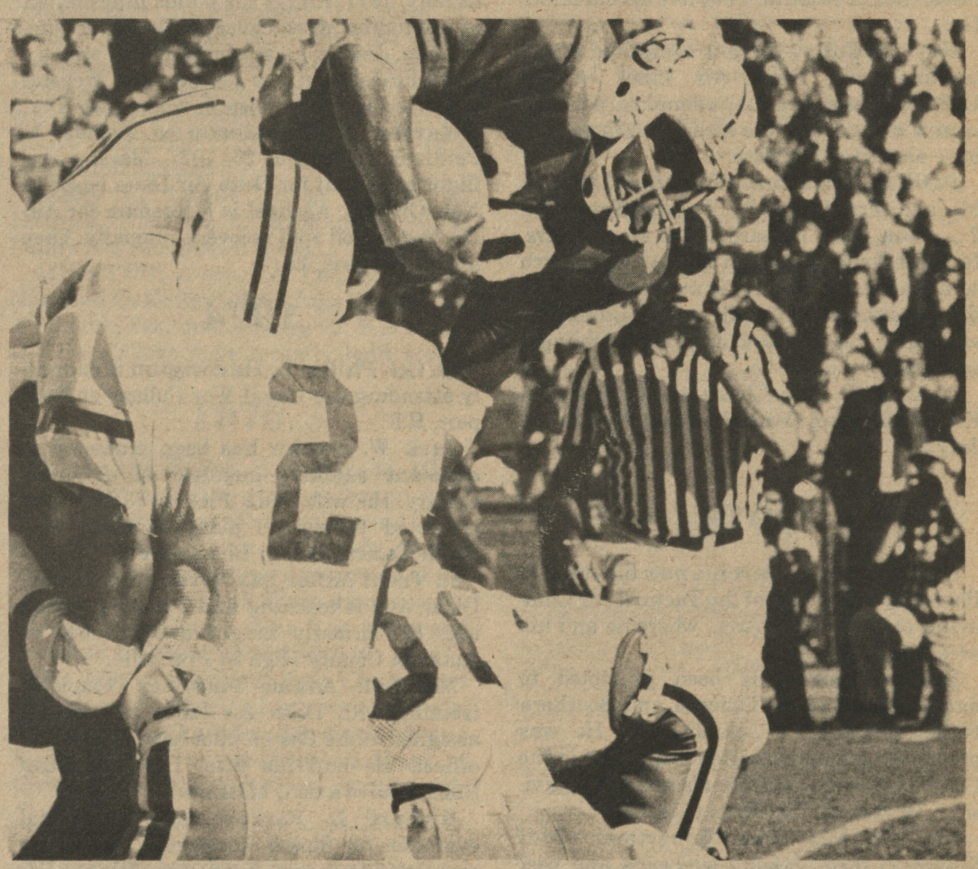
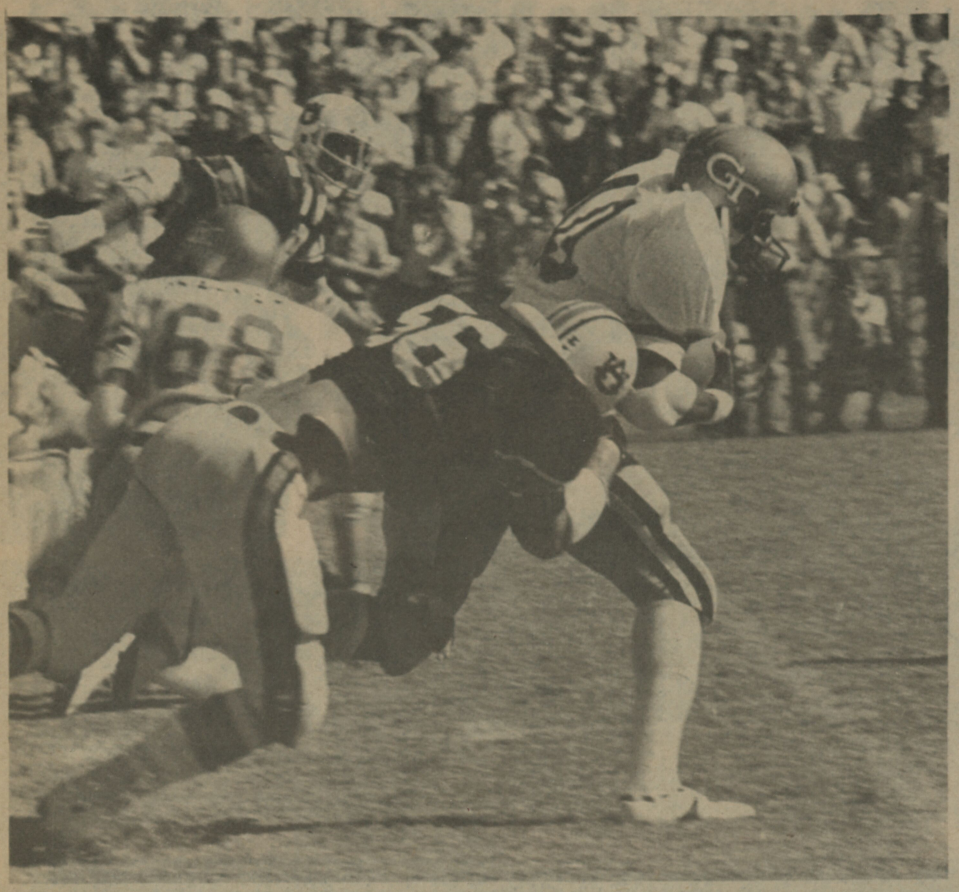






A HEARTBREAKER—Auburn took a 15-14 lead over Miami with 1:26 left following strong efforts by such Tigers as Rusty Byrd (45), Charlie Trotman (6), James Brooks (21), and Joe Cribbs (20). However Miami moved swiftly and stunned Auburn with a field goal six seconds before the end of the game leaving the score 15-17. *—Photos by Alan Stephenson*



THAT ONE HURT—Despite a valiant effort by such players as Ken Hardy (56) Auburn couldn't hold Tech, losing the game 21 to 10. —*Photo by Alan Stephenson*

Football Roundup

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Brooks, Charles Wood, Freddie Smith, McKinney and Dubose out there healthy, I wouldn't be afraid to line up with anybody in the country."

Cribbs led the Tigers rushing with 30 carries for 144 yards, Robbins led the receivers with one for five, and Trotman led Auburn's passing with three for 12 yards.

AUBURN 21-WAKE FOREST 7

It may have been Homecoming, but it was also Joe Cribbs Day for the 51,000 fans in Jordan-Hare Stadium October 28 as Cribbs ran for three touchdowns and the team ran up 21 points overall to win the fifth home game of the 16 it's played here in the last 3½ years.

"We had something to prove," Cribbs said. "We had to prove we could win and do it at home." Doing his part to prove it, Cribbs rushed 150 yards in 27 carries, scoring on short runs of 1, 2, and 1 yard and, in addition, hitting split end Rusty Byrd with a 41-yard pass on the Tigers' final touchdown drive. As a result, the junior halfback from Sulligent walked off the field with an average of 12 points per game to claim top spot for the week as the nation's leading scorer. Cribbs also made a couple of marks in the AU record books, tying Terry Beasley's 1970 record for the most TDs in a single season—12—and toppling Pat Sullivan's "most touchdowns rushing" record by two. Cribbs' three Wake Forest touchdowns brought his career total to 20—four his freshman year, four his sophomore year, and 12 so far this year.

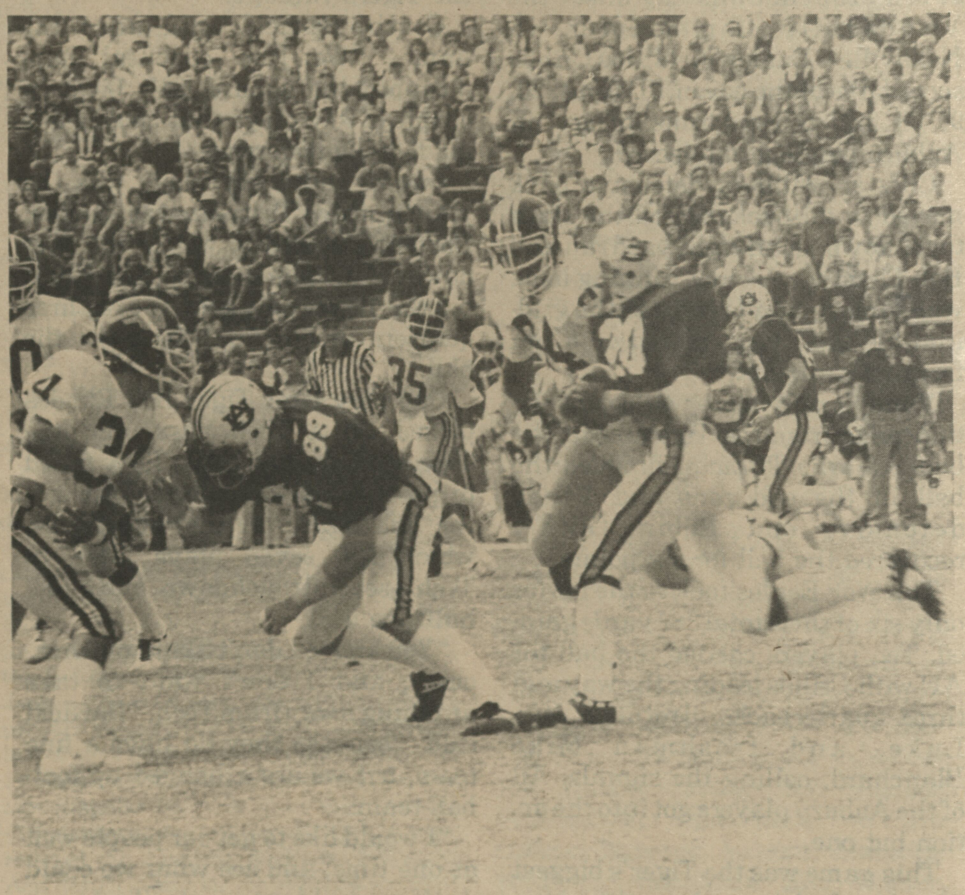
Ironically, Cribbs' only serious mistake of the game led to the Deacons' first and only touchdown, after he fumbled a Wake Forest punt early in the first quarter. A surprised crowd saw the Deacons drive 52 yards in five plays in a mere minute and a half. For the rest of the game, Auburn dominated. They gave up 107 yards in the first half, but only 61 in the second half. On the ground, the story was the same, with the Deacons gaining 46 yards in the first half and being held to -3 yards in the last half of the game.

Auburn's first score came the first play of the second period, following a 63-yard drive with Cribbs claiming 45 of them on eight carries and diving for the score. Portela kicked the extra point, and the game was on again, with a blocked Deacon field goal the next big move and the Deacons' last chance at the scoreboard.

Having a pretty good day himself, quarterback Charlie Trotman showed the Tigers the way back to the goal line with an impressive mixture of plays, passing off to Dick Hayley for six, William Andrews for ten, Rusty Byrd for 25, and Byron Franklin for 22 yards. With 36 seconds to go, Cribbs pushed two yards for the score and Portela booted the PAT.

In the middle of the third quarter, Portela missed a 38-yard field goal, but less than two minutes later freshman defensive back Charlie Thomas grabbed off a Wake Forest fumble on the Auburn 31, and the Tigers were on the march again. Trotman passed to Cribbs, who passed to Rusty Byrd, who rushed for 41 yards on the play. Cribbs ran the rest of the way, making it into the end zone just as the third quarter ended. Portela kicked to make it 21.

Freshman quarterback Mike Blanchard got into play during the fourth period and managed to get his team in position for a 48-yard field goal attempt. Portela's kick was short, though, and the Tigers failed to score.



CRIBBS' DAY—That's another way of saying that Homecoming was a winner. Joe Cribbs scored three touchdowns leading Auburn to a 21 to 7 victory. —*Photo by Alan Stephenson*

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linois. Mr. Henckell is married to **Joan McMillan** '72.

Capt. **Porter B. Calhoun** recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal at March AFB, Calif. He received the award for meritorious service while assigned to the 909th Refueling Squadron at Kadena AB, Japan. He is currently a KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft commander with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He received an M.S. from the University of Southern California in 1977.

Thomas M. Mish joined American Airlines as a pilot last March. He lives in Schaumburg, Ill.

Eddie F. Matthews graduated *cum laude* from the Cumberland School of Law in June and is now enrolled in the Emory University Graduate Tax Law Program for one year in Atlanta to obtain a Master of Laws in taxation. His wife, **Janet Laney** '74, is executive secretary to the president of Financial Structures, Inc., in Atlanta. They live in Clarkston, Ga.

Hoyt A. Jolly, III, has completed initial training with Delta Air Lines at the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now assigned to the airline's Miami pilot base as a second officer.

BORN: A daughter, Katherine Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. **Davis M. Woodruff** on Sept. 2.... A son, John Richard, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones **(Carolyn McCall)** on March 4, in Macon, Ga. Carolyn is a caseworker with the Department of Family and Children Services and her husband is a staff manager with Independent Life....

A daughter, Erin Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Spengeman **(Pamela Jane Wright)** on July 26.

1973

Capt. **Steven L. Barchie** now flies the F-4 Phantom with a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Luke AFB, Ariz., where he and his wife, Carol, live.

Kevin Moore has been promoted to mortgage officer for Citizens and Southern National Bank in Atlanta, Ga. He was previously a commercial lending officer in the C&S Financial Corporation's real estate division. He lives in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. **Dan Robertson (Judi Wheeler)** farm, raising soybeans and beef cattle near Uniontown. Dan is part owner of Farmpower, Inc., a Case tractor and other farm equipment dealership in Uniontown. They have two daughters, Carrie, 3, and Casey, 1.

George E. Newman, Jr., lives and works in Saudi Arabia at the King Faisel Hospital in Riyadh.

Cecil Medders has been promoted to commercial specialist for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service in Montgomery. He was previously a rural specialist.

Francis Fisher and his wife, Ann, both obtained their master's in administrative-procurement and contracting from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., in May.

Lt. **Terry L. Hall** has been promoted to captain. He lives in Gadsden.

Joseph L. Bynum is a staff architect for The Ritchie Organization in Birmingham, where he and his wife, Susan Troxell, live.

Robert L. Williams is currently on leave of absence from LaGrange College to attend the University of Alabama Law School.

MARRIED: Kim Davis to Joseph Keveny in May, 1977. Kim is the public information officer for the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Joseph is a graduate of MIT and is a geotechnical engineer for Stone & Webster Engineering Co. in Boston, where they live.

Marsha J. Hutchinson to Michael L. Perilloux on August 26, 1977. Marsha is a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines based in New Orleans. Michael is a foreman for Air-Oil, Inc., an oil spill recovery company. They live in Metairie, La.

1974

Lt. Col. **Phillip L. Harrington** is currently attending the Naval War College at Newport, R.I.

Jack W. Swann has been promoted to assistant sanitary engineer of Jefferson County. His wife, **Nila Pierce** '73, has been promoted to outside plant engineer with South Central Bell in Birmingham.

R. Trent Miller has moved to McAlester, Okla., and is teaching and coaching wrestling. He formerly taught and coached at Autauga County High in Prattville.

Marshall Adams Pass has completed training with Delta Air Lines and is now assigned to the Boston pilot base as a second officer. He and his wife, **Deborah Ann Smith,** have a son, Matthew.

Richard L. Farrow is a vocational evaluator for Singer Vocational Evaluation and Job Placement Service in Atlanta. He and his wife, Kay, have two sons: Brad, 4, and Sean, 17 months.

Elizabeth Williams Irving graduated

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Sports Roundup

Tiger Tracksters Second At Notre Dame

Auburn came in second out of 22 teams at the Notre Dame Invitational Cross Country meet at South Bend, Ind., in early October. Head Auburn Cross Country coach Mike Muska said, "I am ecstatic that Auburn placed second at the meet. I think that the team ran real well and everyone did a good job."

Top Tiger performer in the meet was freshman Tom Graves, second in the five-mile race with a time of 23.35. In first place with a time of 23.30 was All-American Mark Hunter of Cleveland State. Tom Tuttle, an Auburn sophomore, placed fourth at the meet with a time of 23.66. Freshman Kenny Clark finished fourteenth with 24.16, freshman Kevin O'Keefe was 35th with 24.30, and sophomore Bob Hicks was 41st with 24.38. Freshmen Mike Magee and Chase Van Valkenburg placed one hundred and first and one hundred and eighteenth, respectively.

Coach Muska reported that Clark had cramps during the race but still ran well and that O'Keefe ran the best race he has run all season. "We now have our front kids in Graves, Tuttle, and Clark," the coach said. "These three ran well, and this is the big difference between this year's team and last season's team. Michigan won the race by having a finisher in the seventh, eighth, twelfth, fifteenth, and twenty-fourth spots. They ran well in the middle spots, but we beat them up front."

AU Golfers

The Tiger golfers finished 14th at the Jim Corbett Invitational in Baton Rouge, La., in early October playing against some of the top teams in the nation. Oral Roberts University won the tournament with an 842, and their top golfer, Mark Tinder, took individual honors with a 12-under par 204.

Auburn's Ricky Smallridge, a sophomore, shot 66-73-72 and finished in sixth place at five under par. Senior Mark Avoy scored 220; Bill Berlin, All-SEC as a freshman last year, shot 224; freshman John Fisher shot 230; and senior Dow Seagraves carded 235.

Brooks and Wood Out For Season

Coach Doug Barfield announced Sunday morning after the Auburn-Miami game that two of the Tigers' top players will be off the gridiron for the remainder of the season. Injured during the game were James Brooks, the leading SEC rusher going into the weekend, and Charles Wood, a big-play-man and defensive end whose fumble recovery against Virginia Tech cinched the Auburn victory.

Tailback Brooks broke a bone in his foot and Wood injured a knee. Coach Barfield said both players would be in casts for awhile. "From what I've been told," the coach said, "James' injury is similar to what Bill Walton (of the NBA Portland Trailblazers) has had. James will have to have his foot wrapped and he will have to stay off it. It will take a long time to heal." Wood, a junior, has ligament damage and will have to undergo surgery.

Brooks was injured late in the third period and Wood was injured during Miami's final drive to the winning field goal.

Women's Cross Country

The Auburn women's cross country team won a four-way dual meet at Indian Pines in mid-October, tallying a shut-out score of 15 against Berry College with 50, 15 against Hillsborough with 49, and 20 against Georgia State with 43.

Auburn had three of the top ten finishers in the three-mile run.

Freshman Ann O'Mara set a course and school record time covering in 17:47. She was followed by Mary Dietz, third, 18:02; Kim Peterson, fourth, 18:05, Kristen Glascow, fifth, 18:29; Tracy Gold, seventh, 18:31; Kathy Mershon, ninth, 19:33, and Karen Chatham, tenth, 19:38.

Henderson New AU Diving Coach

Jim Henderson, who coached the Dominican Republic Olympic team in 1976, has been named diving coach at Auburn.

Coach Henderson is a native of Lansing, Michigan, and was an All-American diver while competing with Michigan State in 1970. He is a former conference one-meter champion and was All-American on both boards.

After graduating from Michigan State he coached high school for three years, where he developed Drew and Dave Burgering. Drew is currently a junior at Auburn and a 1977 All-SEC diver. Dave was a two-time Big Ten champion and finished second in the NAAU twice.

In addition to coaching the Olympic team divers for the Dominican Republic in 1976, Coach Henderson also coached their national team for three seasons. Under him the Dominican Republic had its first international gold medal winner last summer when Cesar Jiminez, who is now a high school senior, won the Central American Championships.

At Auburn, Coach Henderson will coach with the Tiger swimming and diving program that produced the NCAA runnerup team in 1978.

Hutsell Day Set For April 7

Auburn University will celebrate Wilbur Hutsell Day April 7, 1979, the day Auburn meets Alabama in its annual duel meet. Plans are underway for a morning registration, luncheon, and evening banquet honoring Coach Hutsell and his 57 years of service to Auburn. All former athletes, alumni and friends of Auburn and their families are cordially invited to attend the functions of the day. For further information, contact Jerry Smith at the Auburn Alumni Association.

UNSTOPPABLE FORCE & IMMOVABLE OBJECT—At least that's what appears to be the situation in Alan Stephenson's photo of Joe Cribbs (20) and a whole battalion of Wake Forest players on Homecoming. *—Photo by Alan Stephenson*

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from the University of Tennessee Law School in 1977 and works for TVA in Knoxville.

John L. Strube is now a captain in the regular Air Force. He is an instructor navigator aboard the C-141 Staflifter at Charleston AFB, S.C.

1/Lt. **Allan M. Coleman** is a KC-135 Stratotanker pilot with SAC at K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich. He is married to **Sherry Park.**

Philip Atkinson is a pharmacist at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

Frances Haupt Blackburn and her husband, **Arthur** '72, live in Albany, Ga., where Frances teaches home economics in nearby Leesburg and Arthur is a chemical engineer for Firestone.

MARRIED: Lezlie Kinder to **David W. Barrett** on March 14. He received a Master of Divinity in June from the Anderson Graduate School of Theology in Anderson, Ind. He is now pastor of the First Church of God in Athens, Ohio....

Rosemary McReynolds to Hoyt F. Brooks on August 18. They live near Collinsville.... Anita Wildsmith to **Bruce E. McKinney** on June 24. They live in Decatur where Bruce is a chemical engineer with the Amoco Chemicals Corp. and Anita teaches in the Decatur schools....

Nancy C. Unger '76 to **Phillip M. DuPree.** They live in Birmingham where Phillip is a commercial artist....

ADOPTED: A son, Kal Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ken O. Kelley (Mary Ann Dennis** '72) of Sumner, Ga., on February 27. Ken farms and the Kelleys have recently built a new home.

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Mr. and Mrs. **Robert E. Bailey, Jr., (Gail Robertson)** moved to Abilene, Tex., in July, 1977, where Bob is stationed at Dyess AFB as an instructor navigator in the B-52. Gail is working in the marketing department of the Citizen's National Bank. When they moved to Abilene, they bought their first home and write that they're delighted with it.

Bill Justice graduated from Cumberland Law School in May and is now working in Montgomery as law clerk for Justice James N. Bloodworth on the Supreme Court of Alabama. He will enter private practice with the firm of Harrison, Conwill and Harrison in Columbiana next August.

John Wright is a process engineer with Rust Engineering Company in Albany, Oregon.

Major **Troy J. Roop** attends the Command General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. His daughter Cindy is in her freshman year at the UAB School of Nursing.

Gordon B. Cone teaches social studies at LaGrange (Ga.) High School.

Lt. **Kenneth D. Bradley** recently participated in the U.S. Sixth Fleet operation, "National Week XXV," a week-long exercise in the Mediterranean Sea designed to test naval warfare techniques and proficiency. Lt. Bradley is assigned to the tank landing ship USS Newport homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Rheta Grimsley Johnson is managing editor of *The Auburn Bulletin.* She worked for the *Opelika-Auburn News, The Monroe Journal,* and *St. Simons (Georgia) Sun* as a columnist-reporter before moving to the *Bulletin* earlier this fall. She recently won the Alabama Press Association's first place award for best original column for state dailies during 1977. She will be coordinating *The Bulletin's* news coverage.

Porter Sue Pace Simpson (Mrs. Rhett D.)

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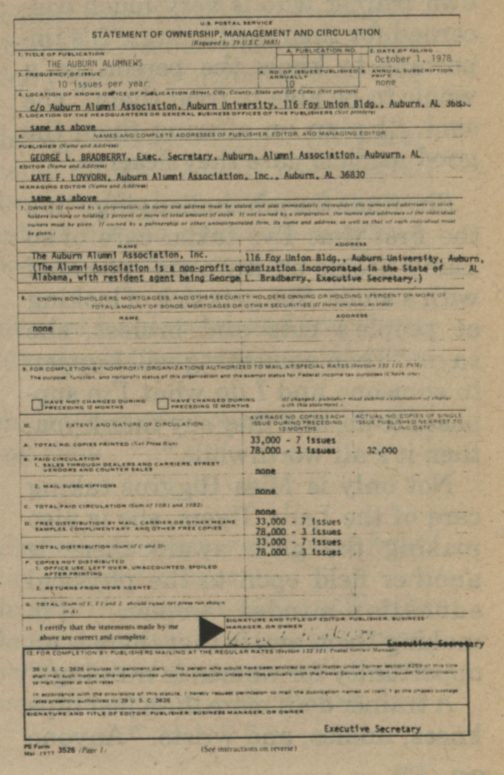

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HIGH OVER NEW JERSEY—On Saturday, Sept. 30, Auburn Alumni Richard '72 and Ann Long Seay '74 and Don '65 and Kay Strickland Tubb '67 made sure that the citizens of Warren Township, N.J., got the word on who to cheer for. The site was the Watchung Mountain Festival, sponsored each year by the Warren Township Jaycees. The New Jersey alumni write: "This may come as a surprise to most of you, but the Volunteers and Auburn are not exactly household words in New Jersey. We received a lot of strange looks and questions like 'What is a Vol and who is War Eagle?' New Jersey citizens were quickly informed that War Eagle is of course the battle cry of the Auburn Tigers, Big Blue, and The Plainsmen. We even had comments from a stranded alum of That Other University across the state who stated, 'It sure is good to see English again.' "

Lady Tigers Trainer

By Janet Anderson Hightower '79

Marguerite Higgins, a graduate of Cortland State College in New York, became Auburn's first women's athletic trainer at the beginning of fall quarter. She says her responsibility will be "taking care of women's sports in terms of their injuries, rehabilitation, and diet."

Miss Higgins said although she complains about never having any time and being tired, she really likes her job and Auburn. She said she's finally learning people's names but she still identifies them as a sprained ankle or a pulled muscle. One of the coaches will mention one of their players by name, then getting a quizzical look from Miss Higgins will elaborate further, "You know—the hip."

Miss Higgins' being here is a change for the girls: "They no longer have to wait to see one of the men's trainers." Instead they have their own trainer who is very much concerned for their well being. "It's important to know the person as a whole to be able to treat them," she said. "I plan on offering them the good medical care they deserve."

She finds the job challenging. "It's the first time I've taken care of so many people on my own," she said with a smile. She gets sick of looking at people's cuts and bruises, she says: "Then something will happen to someone and I do what I'm supposed to do, and they say thank you, then it's all worthwhile."

Not only is Miss Higgins taking care of the Lady Tigers, she is also making the girls aware there is another field open to the physical education-minded woman. "I'm making them aware that there is an opportunity for women in training."

A trainer does more than just tape knees, ankles, and wrists. "Anyone can learn to tape things." She said the term *trainer* is being pushed aside for that of *sports medic*—"We consider ourselves in the paramedic field."

Although Miss Higgins is a newcomer to the staff she seems very proud of Auburn's athletic program for women. "I'm impressed with the program and the people here. They're showing their concern and saying yes, we want to have a top program by just making a position for me as a trainer." Miss Higgins said the program is progressing slowly because they don't want to make mistakes along the way. "We're offering a lot this year and we'll offer more next year."

Not only do the women have their own trainer, but they will soon have their own varsity weight room. The weight room is presently under construction along with home and visiting teams' locker rooms.

Marguerite Higgins

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works at the Albert P. Brewer Development Center in Mobile.

Eugene E. Hoppe has been named plant accountant of WestPoint-Pepperell's Shawmut (Ala.) Knitting Yarn Plant. He and his wife, Betty Sue, live in Fairfax with their three children—Edward James, 12, Robert William, 9, and Julianne Marie, 8.

Dann O. Kramer is an associate engineer with IBM in Raleigh, N.C., after obtaining his master's from Auburn in June. He and his wife, **Brenda Love** '74, live in Cary, N.C.

David Smalley began medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham this year, after working as an accountant for a year, then returning to Auburn to pick up extra credits.

Scott Reynolds graduated from the UAB Dental School in June where he received the Dean's Medal, the most prestigious award given by the school. The medal recognizes outstanding leadership and scholarship during the four years of dental school. While in school, Mr. Reynolds was selected for membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national honorary dental fraternity, and received Omicron Delta Kappa's Outstanding Dental Student Award, the Alpha Omega Scholarship Award for the highest scholastic average for the four years of dental school, the American College of Dentists Award for outstanding technical ability, the William Lionel McCracken Memorial Award for outstanding accomplishment in the field of partial denture prosthodontics, and a C.V. Mosby Book Award for overall excellence. He is continuing his education in the University of North Carolina's postdoctoral program in orthodontics.

Lt/Col. **Charles E. Cotton** is stationed at MacDill AFB, Fla., where he and his wife, Mildred, live. Col. Cotton is an F-4 Phantom pilot and was previously assigned at Ramstein AB, Germany.

John McCarthy has opened his own business, Design Associates, in Auburn, where he and his wife, **Cindy Merchant** '76, live. Cindy completed her master's at Auburn and has been teaching fourth grade at Boykin Middle School in Auburn for three years.

Capt. **Lewis F. Cox** is stationed at Loring AFB, Maine, as a pharmacist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He recently graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical service officers' orientation course at Sheppard AFB, Tex., designed to acquaint newly-commissioned Medical Corps officers with the professional and administrative procedures of the Air Force.

Joe G. Burns, Jr., works for Hillcroft Pharmacy in Houston, Texas.

Evelyn Elwell is the circulation assistant of *Moody Monthly,* a christian family magazine. She previously worked for the Medical Center Library at Vanderbilt University in Nashville and then for an insurance company in Massachusetts. She says her long range goal is to do missionary work in the Far East, but she knows she needs more spiritual growth, and she feels called to assist in the magazine's ministry.

MARRIED: Rebecca Sue Fadely to Byron K. Buescher in 1976. Rebecca teaches at Ester Jackson Elementary School in Atlanta, Ga., where she and her husband live....

Elizabeth Leaming to **William Harmon Starnes** in June 1976. They now live in Huntsville and both teach in Madison County School System....

Rosemary Sullivan to Jacky T. Hataway on May 20. They both work in Birmingham....

Brooke Riherd '77 to **William C. Douglas** earlier this year. They have moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he has entered Covenant Theological Seminary, affiliated with the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

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Gregory W. Dugger is a student at East Tennessee State University College of Medicine, persuing an M.D. degree.

Ens. **Bruce J. Cross** has reported for duty with Patrol Squadron 24, at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

James W. (Jim) Shoffner has been named city editor of the Fort Walton Beach, Fla., *Daily News.*

Charlotte Woodward is working in Orlando, Fla., as a travel agent at International Travel Agency.

Gene Lee and **Nanci McCray** are married and living in Gadsden where Gene is Minister of Music and Youth at Calvary Baptist Church. Gene graduated in June from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., with a master's degree in church music. Nanci is working with the YMCA in Gadsden.

Ann J. Bendinger in working on a degree in accounting at Florida International University and is employed in field audit (as a revenue agent trainee) for the Internal Revenue Service, in Miami, Fla.

Iris E. Perry completed an internship in medical technology at Carraway Methodist Medical Center in Birmingham in December '77 and is now employed as a medical technologist at the Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Pam Seamon is a speech-language pathologist for the Autauga County School System. She received her master's in speech communication in December, 1977.

Capt. **Scott J. Swerdlin,** DVM, is stationed with the Air Force at Clark AFB, Philippines.

Lt. **John M. White** has completed Air Force undergraduate pilot training at Williams AFB, Ariz., and pilot instructor training at Randolph AFB, Tex., and is now an instructor in the T-38 Talon stationed at Williams. He and his wife, Robin, live in Chandler, Ariz.

MARRIED: Mary Louise Schilling '75 to **Ronald Ledford.** They live in Opelika... **Sandra Courson** to Robert B. Fain, Jr. They live in Tuscaloosa.

BORN: A son, James Andrew Harris, to Mr. and Mrs. **David Harris (Nancy Angel** '74) on August 17, in Panama City. David is currently superintendent for Burns, Kirkley & Williams Construction Co., Inc., (of Auburn) building Mariner West condominiums on Panama City Beach.

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2/Lt. **David Miller** has graduated from the Navy Aviation Indoctrination Course at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. During the four-week course, he studied basic aerodynamics, aviation physiology, and engineering.

Susan Carter is the new out-patient business office manager and hospital cashiering supervisor at Doctor's Hospital of Augusta (Ga.), Inc.

Linda Connor is a graduate student in the School of Textiles at North Carolina State University.

Thomas M. Lynn, Jr., formerly assistant personnel training and safety director at the Shawmut knitting yarn plant of WestPoint-Pepperell has been named assistant personnel director and safety director of the Lumberton (N.C.) facilities of the Alamac knitting division. He is married to **Lynette Bishop** '76.

Edwin G. Bruce, III, is working for Donald Clever Design, Inc., in San Franciso.

David M. Langford, DVM, now practices large and small animal medicine at the Animal Health Center in Evergreen.

Janice Kay Jackson is the inventory control manager for Thermal Corp. in Huntsville, handling all inventory, shipping and receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. **Kent Skinner (Donna Jean McAllister)** live in Dothan. Donna teaches third grade at nearby Headland School and Kent is an insurance adjuster for Farm Bureau.

Brian Batson has been promoted to staff accountant in stores accounting at Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. His wife, **Jan Wootan** '76, is a methods analyst with Central Bancshares of the South, Inc. in Birmingham.

2/Lt. **Emmett L. Higginbotham** has been awarded silver wings and is now assigned to Upper Heyford RAF Station, England, for flying duty in the F-111 aircraft.

Lt. **Andrew L. Traywick** has been awarded silver wings and assigned to Shaw AFB, S.C., for flying duty on the RF-4 Phantom. While in training at Mather AFB,

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WAR-R-R-R-R—The current cheerleaders had some experienced help when it came time to get the War Eagles ringing through the stadium at Auburn's first home game.

EAGLE!!!—Cheerleader alumni were on campus for a day of activities which included a War Eagle at the game. *—Photos by Alan Stephenson*

David Housel—

How Do You Write About AU-UA Game Unemotionally?

I have spent most of the last two days reading a copy of a new book, *Braggin' Rights.*

I recommend it to you.

Written by Bill Cromartie, an Atlanta advertising executive, *Braggin' Rights* is the story of the Auburn-Alabama rivalry starting with the first game in 1892 and continuing through 1977.

The book has many strong points. Two in particular are most impressive. Cromartie's painstaking detail in compiling statistics, both individual and team statistics, of the Auburn-Alabama series is remarkable. For example, did you know that Travis Tidwell of Auburn was the first All-American to play in the series?

Then, there is his dedicated, detailed and thorough research about the break in the series after a 6-6 tie in 1907.

Most people believe that the series broke off after a big fight. Some say a bloody fight. That's not true. There was a fight after the game, but that's not the reason Auburn and Alabama did not play for 41 years. That was caused by a battle over finances and scheduling.

Auburn wanted to have 22 men on the travel squad with a per day per diem of $3.50 each. Alabama wanted 20 players at $3.00 per day.

There was also the matter of officials. Auburn wanted a non-Southerner to officiate the game. Alabama wanted a man from the South, saying there were plenty of Southerners qualified to call the game. They also questioned the extra expense that would be incurred by bringing in an official from the North or East.

These were the issues that kept the two schools from playing in 1908. After that, scheduling became a problem. And, as usual even today, both sides blame the other for all the problems. Nothing much has changed in the 70-odd years all of this happened.

Consider the following quotes from Mr. Cromartie's book: First the Alabama side:

"This tommyrot dished out by Auburn supporters that Auburn outclassed Alabama is ridiculous.... The record doesn't bear out the contention that Auburn has so much over Alabama.... This outclass stuff won't go very far...."

Now, the Auburn side:

"It is a well known fact that the University of Alabama football schedule was made out strictly on the idea of the least hazard of loss.... Let the Tuscaloosa institution seek games with Vanderbilt (then a power) and the University of Mississippi. Let them get busy with larger colleges and get their standing without having to get it possibly by a victory or a tie over Auburn...."

There was also the matter of foresight and wisdom of Auburn and Alabama administrators.

Dr. Spright Dowdell, president of API, spoke against the renewal of the Auburn-Alabama game in 1923 saying, "It is our calm conviction that if relations in football were renewed.... football would become the all-the-topic of both institutions and other games, contests, and activities would be made subservient to the one supreme event of the year."

Then, in 1944, the Alabama Board of Trustees reaffirmed its stand against renewing the series saying Auburn-Alabama games would "result in an accelerated over-emphasis of football in the state.... The quest for players would be intensified, and already entirely enough is being put on high school athletics.... Almost inevitably unwholesome rumors would be retailed about how one or the other institutions signed this player or that player in the State. This would lead to suspicion and rancor...."

All of these things, as we know, have come to pass and I, for one, am not so sure that what we now have is good, good for Auburn or good for Alabama.

As for Cromartie's game-by-game account of the series, it is, at best, good to fair.

The writer simply takes a historical approach to the games. He leaves out so much of the color and human interest, so much of the living and dying that goes on each November. Too much color and human interest can be bad—I know. I wrote a book that way—but a lack of it can be equally bad. If there is a fault with *Braggin' Rights,* it is this lack of real human emotion.

There are times, like 1949 and Auburn's 14-13 victory that I found myself adding the color, the thoughts, the mental pictures of all those deliriously happy Auburn people in the west stands ripping stadium cushions apart and throwing the feathers high in the air.

How could you write about the 1967 Alabama game, the 7-3 game where Stabler made his touchdown run and never mention Coach Jordan's charge that Gusty Yearout, an Auburn linebacker, had been held on the play? You can't, or shouldn't do it. That controversy raged on for a month.

And how, how could you possibly write a historical account of the 1972 Auburn-Alabama game and leave out Terry Henley's immortal line, "We took 'em like a pill...."

You can't, but Cromartie did, and if there is a shortcoming in his work, this is it. Alabama fans can say the same things. Equally meaningful human aspects of their victories have been omitted too, and, in Cromartie's defense, this may be good. It enables him to maintain a certain detached objectivity without which a book of this type could never have been successful.

All in all, Bill Cromartie is to be commended for his work and you, if you are wise, will hurry on down to your favorite bookstore and purchase a copy.

They sell for $9.95 and, as the Alabama game approaches, it will be the best $9.95 you have spent in a long long time.

David Housel, editor of the Auburn football program, needs your help. He is trying to compile a complete set of Auburn programs.

If you have a football program prior to 1956 that you would be willing to contribute to the collection, send it to David in care of the Athletic Department in Auburn. On request, he will send a list of the programs needed.

The collection will ultimately become the property of Auburn University.

Mastering the Art of Teaching —

Dr. Barbara Mowat '56, Hollifield Professor

By Robin Meyer '79

Teaching is an awesome responsibility, and one that affords precious little time for much else. However, the way that Hollifield Associate Professor of English, Dr. Barbara Adams Mowat '56 approaches her profession, her work is much more than a job; it is an art.

Although she received the Hollifield Professorship last fall for her superior teaching and research accomplishments, and she has been a member of the Auburn English Department since 1968, Dr. Mowat says that she still has the jitters before every class, and if she ever lost that nervousness she would give up teaching.

"I only hope to know the material well enough that I can go with the students in whatever direction they take me," she said. "I truly believe that they can read and enjoy Shakespeare if I teach it properly. It is up to me to interest every student. It is my belief that it is my job to find a link between the material I'm teaching and the students' curiosity." Showing her concern for student involvement, she said, "Students genuinely want to learn, even though their curiosity may be covered up."

When I observed her Shakespeare class, I could see her igniting the students' interest, and I could not tell that she felt any nervousness at all. She wove a spell, moving the students in the total absorption that she felt. Her excitement and enthusiasm got me so involved that the Shakespearian sights, sounds, and descriptions came alive. Dr. Mowat showed her exhilaration with her hand movements, the sparkle in her eyes. The way she dug deeply into the meaning of every word immediately enthralled me into the action of the play.

When I entered the class, and the bell rang, it could have been the beginning of any class or any lecture. It was soon apparent, however, that this was not going to be another class that I would immediately forget. Dr. Mowat was weaving a spell, and I, like the rest of the class was being mesmerized into the middle of *Henry V* on the battlefield. I was unfamiliar with the play but as the time went by, I became acquainted with the characters and the descriptions of the battle.

After class she apologized for its being so dull. I could only laugh at her comment, and tell her that if I had had a teacher of Shakespeare like her, I probably would have taken many more Shakespearian courses.

Anna L. Wade, a doctoral student in English, first met Dr. Mowat when she was assisting her in teaching a Shakespeare class, so she is well-acquainted with Dr. Mowat's magic.

"Although she works very hard to prepare her lectures, she is so completely familiar with the material that her lectures seem spontaneous. She lives within the play and puts herself inside the characters' thoughts," Mrs. Wade said.

Dr. Mowat began her career in mathematics, graduating with honors in that area from Auburn in 1956. She held a Fulbright Scholarship for study of the philosophy of science at the University of Innsbruck during 1956-57.

At the graduate level, Dr. Mowat majored in English literature at the University of Virginia where she received an M.A. with a concentration on Shakespeare. She did further graduate study in the Renaissance at the University of Kentucky before returning to Auburn to complete a Ph.D. with a specialty in Shakespeare.

To some, switching from math to English may seem like a drastic change, but to Dr. Mowat it was a natural transition.

"During my Fulbright Scholarship I studied math along with the philosophy of science," she said. "I love the study of mathematics, but I missed the delight of language. The two are very closely related in that when one writes a theme, one must use mathematical hypothesis, analysis, and structure."

In addition to the Fulbright, Dr. Mowat has received several other major honors and awards, including a Kent Fellowship for Doctoral Study during 1967-68. She was a Fellow of the Institute for Cross-Disciplinary Teaching and Research at Williams College in 1973 and held a grant from Auburn for summer research at the Folger Shakespeare Library.

She is currently program consultant and national advisor for the Committee on Institutional Renewal through the Improvement of Teaching at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind. She also works with a similar committee for the program at Auburn.

Her publications include a book, *The Dramaturgy of Shakespeare's Romances,* published in 1976 by the University of Georgia Press, and several shorter studies appearing in major journals. She has several works in progress, including the second section of a book-length study on women in Shakespeare, and a section of a larger work on magic in Elizabethan and Jacobean drama.

Among her many professional activities, Dr. Mowat is a past member of the board of directors for the Educational Alternatives Foundation and an associate editor of the *Southern Humanities Review,* a literary quarterly.

Dr. Eugene Current-Garcia, editor of the *Southern Humanities Review* and Hargis Professor of American Literature, attributes Dr. Mowat's many accomplishments to the fact that "she doesn't run away from responsibilities, even though she is overloaded. She has a sharp mind and critical insight that are extraordinary," he said.

Of her work with the *Southern Humanities Review* where she uses that critical insight, Dr. Mowat said that she loves reading the manuscripts and corresponding with the writers: "Making a journal is a creative act; each decision to accept an article or a story or a poem, each set of galleys, each finished journal, is a moment of excitement."

Two sources of Dr. Mowat's pride and motivation are her two teenaged children. It was because of them that she helped to found Auburn's Village School. "It began as an alternate grammar school, when we realized that some kids needed a different environment than the big schools," she said.

Ruth Brittin, associate professor of English, said, "In addition to her being a brilliant and productive scholar, she is a fine, loyal friend and an excellent teacher. She is unexcelled in her innovativeness, her inspiration and her enthusiasm."

Dr. Mowat has proven her innovativeness through the programs she has been instrumental in starting at Auburn.

She helped establish a composition lab which is designed for students having trouble in composition writing.

"It is person-to-person tutoring," Dr. Mowat said. When a student comes in with a writing problem, we have trained people to analyze the problem and actually help the student work through it; we find that people are more helpful than machines."

She has had a large part in another popular program, a course based on Bronowski's *Ascent of Man.* It is a cross-cultural course designed to teach students how intellectual, cultural, environmental and emotional concepts overlap one another.

Dr. David Jeffrey, associate professor of English and associate editor of the *Southern Humanities Review,* gives a great deal of credit to Dr. Mowat for the success of the course:

"Dr. Mowat cares about literature and communication with people. Without her, the course would never have come to pass. It could have been a disaster with a lot of strong-willed and vocal people involved. Dr. Mowat is strong-willed herself, except restrained. Her soothing influence made it work."

Dr. Mowat says that the course "is an intellectual history of ideas course. We try to do away with the blinders that one tends to form about his field. We stress both humanistic and scientific concepts."

Even teachers, according to Dr. Mowat, must do away with their blinders.

"The best teachers are still themselves learning. They should be in contact with their peers and with others working in their profession whose ideas are being tested," she said. "If one only talks to students, one can talk nonsense, and the students have no choice but to believe what they're saying. Publishing is a way of staying alive; of growing and learning in one's field.

"The problem with publishing being mandated is that in some fields, it is next to impossible to get things published. Ideally, research and publishing should improve one's teaching and growth. However, if one is so pressured to publish, one's teaching could suffer. Through research and writing, we are taking in knowledge that we are giving out in teaching, and it's a shame to have one side suffer. It is very difficult, however, to balance the time well for teaching and research."

Although Dr. Mowat is extremely busy in her work, she seems to have an uncanny knack for balancing her

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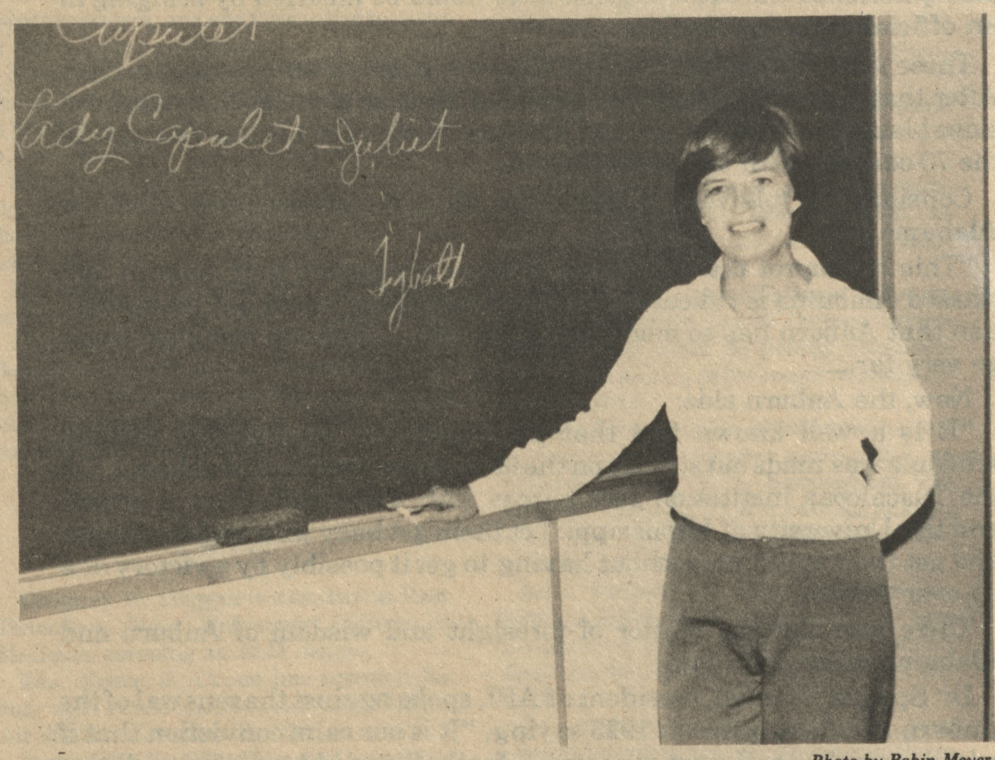

—Photo by Robin Meyer

BRINGING SHAKESPEARE ALIVE—Dr. Barbara Adams Mowat '56, Hollifield Professor of English, believes that every student can appreciate Shakespeare and that it's her responsibility to help her students reach that goal as painlessly as possible.

'I'm Proudest of the Things I've Helped Make Grow'

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time and energies well. Mrs. Brittin said that even though Dr. Mowat has no time to waste, she always makes herself accessible to students and colleagues. "It is amazing how much she's gone out of her way to help people," Mrs. Brittin said. "Her activities on the Auburn campus to improve the quality of teaching and student-faculty relations are evident in her strong leadership in the Faculty Development and Evaluating Committee in the School of Arts and Sciences, the Mentor Program, and as the coordinator of the university Bronowski course on the 'Ascent of Man.' I value her advice on all kinds of matters. My husband [Dr. Norman Brittin, a former Hollifield Professor, who was a co-editor of *Southern Humanities Review* and under whom Dr. Mowat studied Shakespeare] admires her and respects her as much as I do." Dr. Brittin also said that Dr. Mowat was one of the two most brilliant students he ever had.

Dr. Mowat showed her accessibility and cooperativeness to me when I interviewed her. Even though she was very busy, she had a way about her that made me feel at ease and welcomed, and that she had all the time in the world to spend with me. I never felt that I inconvenienced her, and when I left the interview, I felt that I had known Dr. Mowat much longer than an hour and a half.

Of Dr. Mowat's compassion and patience Mrs. Wade said, "She's very sensitive to other people's feelings; therefore, it's spontaneous the way she puts the other person at ease and is always willing to help. The person who always has time for others, somehow obtains from God the time that they need."

When she does have spare time, Dr. Mowat gets pleasure from several sources. "I love to spend time with my kids. [Mrs. Wade said that Dr. Mowat always makes time for them, and never says, 'not now.'] I also like to travel to big cities such as New York and Washington, where there's theatre. I like to unwind with a book; I like to read mysteries and contemporary fiction. I also love to cook, and I like to bake bread, although I have difficulty finding the time to do so."

Although she is already accomplished in her field, it has in no way lessened her enthusiasm and it is obvious that Dr. Mowat loves everything that she does.

"I have no favorite activity. I'm very torn—each gives me a different kind of happiness," she said. "It only frustrates me when I have to switch gears from one activity to another. I hate to rush through things that I'd like to spend time on such as letters of recommendation for students. Those I like to linger over."

She has no one single achievement that she is most satisfied with. "I am proudest of things I've helped to make grow, like my kids. They make me happy that I've had a part in them," she said.

To do one thing right, and to do it well is an accomplishment, but to be accomplished in many areas is an art, and Dr. Barbara Mowat is a master of the art.

Of Teaching American Literature at Auburn—

Current-Garcia Retires After 31 Years

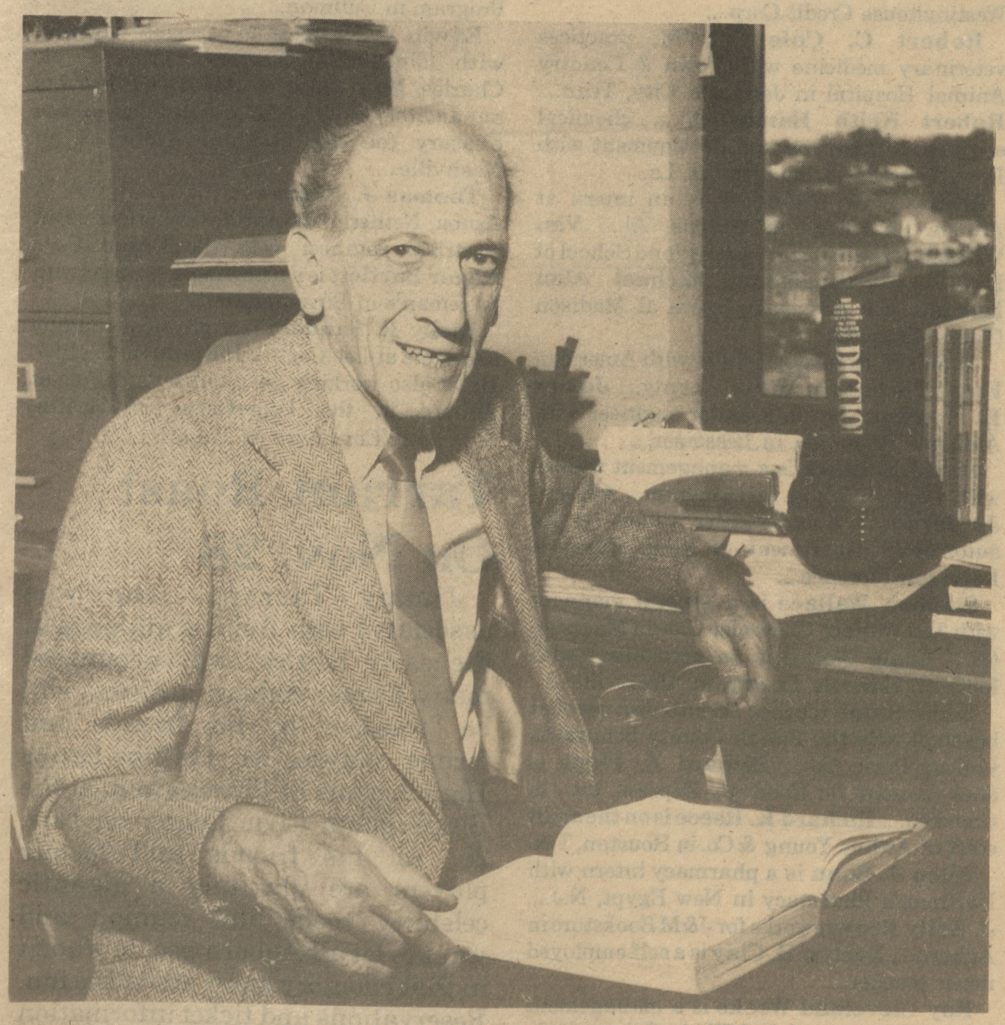
By Janet Anderson Hightower

This December Auburn's English Department will be losing one of its senior and best known faculty members. Dr. Eugene Current-Garcia is retiring after teaching American Literature at Auburn for 31 years. He received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from Tulane University in 1930 and 1932 and then continued his graduate work in English at Harvard. Prior to receiving his Ph.D., Dr. Current-Garcia served in Nicaragua as director of the English Teaching Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State in that country. He also held teaching positions at the University of Nebraska and Louisiana State before coming to Auburn in 1947.

"It was kind of exciting around here when I came," he remembers. "Students were pouring in from the war. I guess one of the most exciting things was trying to find a place to live. We lived and taught in converted quonset huts."

Dr. Current-Garcia came here from LSU after his friend Dr. W. R. Patrick left LSU to become head of Auburn's English Department. "Auburn was starting a rebuilding program after the war," he explained. "Dr. Patrick wrote, asking me to come here. The oportunity for advancements seemed greater at Auburn."

And in his years here, C.-G., as Dr. Current-Garcia is fondly referred to by his graduate students, has gained immense respect from both faculty and students.



RETIRING—Dr. Eugene Current-Garcia, editor of the *Southern Humanities Review* and Hargis professor, retires in December after 31 years of teaching American literature at Auburn.

Brenda Mattson '77, now a graduate student in history, gets very excited when she speaks of Dr. Current-Garcia. "To me he is the ultimate. He is the best. He was so good to those of us who knew nothing—that really shows he is the best."

Mrs. Mattson had her first contact with Dr. Current-Garcia when she was a freshman and had a class in the room where he taught the previous hour. "When he came out of class people were just buzzing around him, and I thought if I ever had the chance I would take a class under him." She didn't take just one class—she took both Southern Literature and the American Short Story with Dr. Current-Garcia.

"I was the only non-English major in a class of 38. It thinned down when he gave out the syllabus." Mrs. Mattson describes Dr. Current-Garcia as a demanding teacher: "I loved him but I was terrified."

Dr. Current-Garcia is a quiet, easy-going man who never seems to be in a hurry. His classes are conducted in the same way. Although the class is quiet and informal he covers a great deal of material. Dr. Current-Garcia presents a detailed syllabus to his classes the first of the quarter and he sticks to that schedule. Dr. Bert Hitchcock, head of the English Department, said, "Dr. Current-Garcia's classes are detailed in structure. He is a very organized person."

It's very hard to describe the atmosphere in one of Dr. Current-Garcia's classes. He is a witty man, but his sense of humor is one that almost cannot be described so that it can be appreciated by those who have not witnessed that humor for themselves. Jerry Roden, Jr., editor of *Alabama Life*, describes it this way:

"He has a dry and penetrating sense of humor and to appreciate it fully you have to be able to see his eyes, which twinkle. He can slip a witty remark in the middle of all the high seriousness and unless you're wide awake it will go right past you."

One former student remembers the wit of Dr. Current-Garcia's book quizzes in an American novel course during the mid-Sixties: "I loved his book quizzes—strange as it sounds. If you had read the books the quizzes were delightful because of the irony and incongruity of some of the answers. If you hadn't read them, the humor was not apparent. I have wondered since then how long it took him to make out those quizzes."

Another student remembers his first course with Dr. Current-Garcia, in the summer of 1955. The class met for two hours a day after lunch for six weeks. It was a hot summer before air conditioning came to Auburn. The first day he caught himself dozing off, but realizing the course was too important to drowse off in he said something, attempting to ask a question, just to wake himself up.

"He (Dr. Current-Garcia) looked up with a gleam in his eye and reformulated the fumbling, stupid question and then proceded to answer his own question so wittily and incisively that he disspelled the mists of slumber completely." As a result the student entered that class for the rest of the six weeks primed with a well-formulated question and the wittty answers continued to flow.

"His interest in people is very clear," Dr. Hitchcock said of Dr. Current-Garcia. "His personal interest in his students is apparent in class and out."

"You feel guilty when you go to see some teachers," said Mrs. Mattson, "because you're taking up their time. But you never felt that way with C.G. He made you feel like he had all the time in the world."

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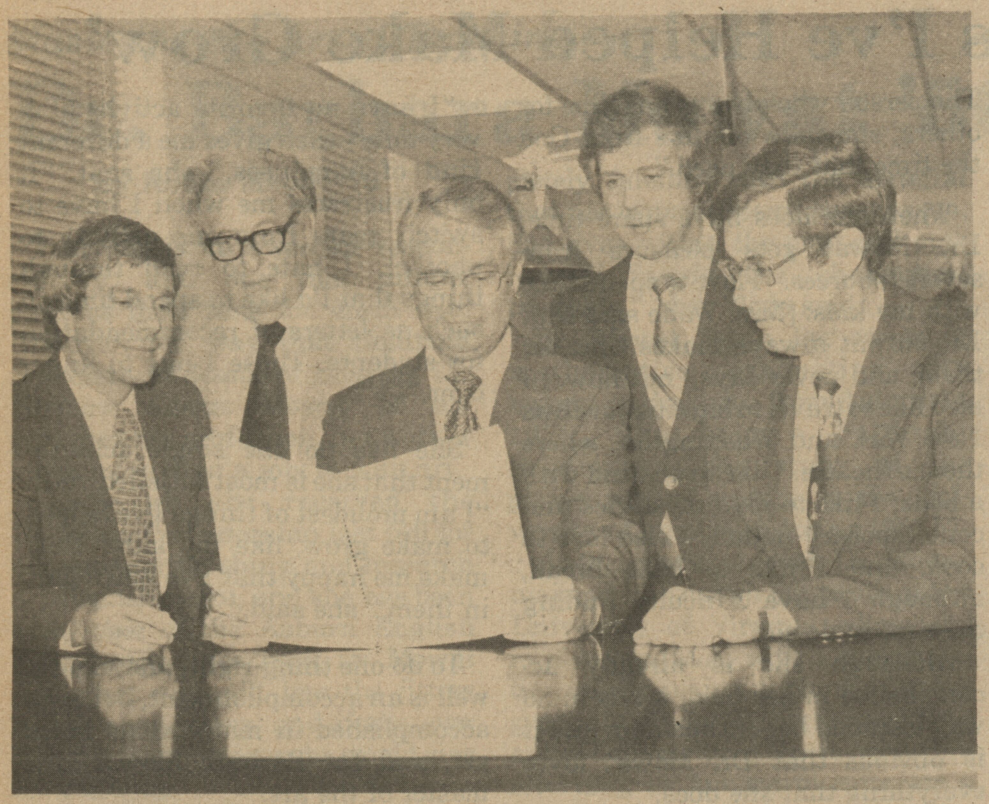

AUTHOR TEXT—Auburn faculty who authored the second edition of *Experimental Animal Physiology,* a laboratory text that will be distributed throughout the United States and in more than 50 foreign countries, show the completed work to their department head and to a representative of Narco Biosystems. Left to right are Dr. Jon Pritchett, Dr. Kenneth Ottis, Dr. Kirby Hays, John Bryan, and Dr. Larry Wit. Drs. Pritchett, Ottis, and Wit authored the laboratory text. They are members of the Zoology-Entomology Department headed by Dr. Hays. Mr. Bryan is regional marketing director of Narco Biosystems, the Houston manufacturer of physiological-oscillographic monitoring systems, which adopted the new book as its primary instructional text.

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Current-Garcia to Retire

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Dr. Current-Garcia's contributions to Auburn haven't stopped with his teaching ability. At the top of his list of credits is that of co-founder and editor of the *Southern Humanities Review,* a scholarly journal devoted to serious writing, creative and critical, in the realm of arts, letters, religion, and history. The journal is published at Auburn in conjunction with the Southern Humanities Conference and has been in circulation for 13 years.

One of his co-workers on the journal, Dr. Barbara Mowat said, "Dr. Current-Garcia has been the guardian spirit behind the journal. I think that he is probably the most outstanding humanities professor at Auburn. He is known throughout the country for his work with American literature and Southern literature, specifically the short story."

The lists of books and critical essays Dr. Current-Garcia has written is extensive. Most of his books are collections of short stories and are used as textbooks. He says that though he finds writing painful, "After something is finished, if it is finished, it is very satisfying." But getting writing to that point, he says, is "very hard work and sometimes disappointing."

Dr. Current-Garcia received Auburn's first Hargis Professorship in the mid-Sixties for distinguished writing and research in American literature and has since been honored by the national Phi Beta Kappa society and established the Phi Beta Kappa award program with the money he received for the national award.

About his retirement, Dr. Current-Garcia said, "To use an old cliche, I'm facing it with mixed emotions." He will be greatly missed by those of us who know Dr. Current-Garcia. His experience, his brilliance, and his interest in people have enriched the English Department and though someone will take his position on the staff, no one will be able to replace him.

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Calif., Lt. Traywick received the Air Training Commander's Trophy.

Sabrina Smith Hilley lives in Mendes, Germany, where her husband is stationed with the Army.

Sheila Collier is now Sheila Collier Walker. She lives in Auburn.

Gene Vandiver has joined the *Opelika-Auburn News* as assistant managing editor. He went to the *Daily Mountain Eagle* in Jasper as sports editor shortly after graduating from Auburn and had been named news editor shortly before leaving to come to Opelika. He won an Alabama Sports Writers Association collegiate contest in the features division in 1976-77 for a story about an Auburn student who collected bubble gum cards.

Patrice Cramton Hubbard is a buyer of ladies sportswear and career clothes for Gayfers at the Village Mall in Auburn.

June McKissick Adams of Revco Drugs in Auburn has won a $750 Scholarship for the Auburn School of Pharmacy through the Burroughs Wellcome Pharmacy Education Program. The award money, presented to Auburn in Ms. Adams' name, will establish a revolving loan fund for deserving pharmacy students.

Mary Johnson has completed a Master of Library Science at the University of Alabama and is now librarian at Drew Middle School (grades 5-8) at Lincoln. She lives in Anniston.

Gary Martin Storey is a real estate sales agent with Southern Oaks Realtors in Huntsville.

J. Victor Wyatt, Jr., and his wife, **Kathy Mallory,** live in Andalusia, where Victor is working as a research specialist with Alabama Electric Cooperative and Kathy is coordinator of transitional services with South Central Alabama Mental Health Center.

Nancy Lois Attaway has been promoted by Scott Paper Co. from quality control in Mobile to sales representative in Monroe, La. Her territory includes northeast Louisiana and western Mississippi.

Cynthia Wright is a registered pharmacist at Huntsville (Ala.) Hospital.

Ann Rankin is an instructor in clothing design and interior design at Judson College in Marion.

Angela Quinn is working for Delta Air Lines as a reservations sales agent in Coral Gables, Fla. She writes that she runs into **Peggy Kniskern Wilson** '76 often.

James C. Stewart, Jr., is working with Southern Bell as an assistant engineer in the building design and construction department in Atlanta. Jim is also vice president of the Atlanta Auburn Club.

MARRIED: Donna Rae Dunn to **Joseph E. Rollins, Jr.,** on June 17. They live in Bay Minette, where Joe works with Liberty National Life Insurance Co., and Donna is working on a master's in secondary English . . .

Anna Marie Strini to 2/Lt. Russell L. Roberts. They live in Hephzibah, Ga., near Fort Gordon where Lt. Roberts is stationed . . . **Claire Davis Gebert** to Vance Berry on June 16, 1977, in Greenville, S.C. They live in Lexington, Va., where Vance is in law school at Washington & Lee University and Clare works with the weekly *News-Gazette* where she does layout and design in addition to her duties as circulation manager . . .

Rhonda McDonald to **Gene Vandiver** on August 11. They now live in Opelika where Gene is assistant managing editor of the *Opelika-Auburn News* . . .

Jo Anne Stacy to Art Taylor. They live in Senatobia, Miss . . . **Patsy A. Nichols** to Glenn Wesley Jeffcoat on August 26. They live in Homewood. . .

Tamara King to Parker Kim Phillips. They live in Clarkston, Ga....

Kathleen A. Poole to **Russell Louis Sedlack, II,** '78 on June 10. They live in Pompano Beach, Fla.

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Thomas Jay Brown is assistant project manager with Sutton Properties in Palm Bay, Fla.... **Elizabeth Lee Rankin** is a graduate student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va....

Lee R. Cook is a marketing representative with International Energy Conservation Systems of Atlanta.... **Nancy Buckelew** teaches at Jeter Elementary School in Opelika....

Amy Elizabeth Pointer is a salesperson in the general systems division of IBM in Huntsville.... **Charles W. Hart, III,** is a law student at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville....

Hugo Cuevas (M.S.) is assistant manager with the shrimp fishing program of Recursos S.A. in Cali, Columbia.... **Louise Patton** is with the marketing division of Marriott Corp. in Atlanta....

Steven Terry is an insurance agent with Alabama Farm Bureau Federation in Camden.... **Lou Blalock** is a pharmacist with Eckerd Drugs in Atlanta.... **Mary Therese Maloney** is a third grade teacher at Church Street Elementary School in Riverdale, Ga....

Susan Walters is a special education teacher at Mary Ester (Fla.) Elementary School. She lives in Fort Walton Beach.... **Trudie Anne Dyer** is an industrial engineer with American Enka Corp. in Lowland, Tenn....

Carl Everard Ardrey is a trainman with Southern Railway out of Birmingham.... **Danny G. Griffin** is an account representative with WRCG/WCGQ in Columbus, Ga....

G. Charles Elmes, Jr., is accounting systems consultant with the Auburn Technical Assistance Center of Auburn University, which provides management and technical assistance to Alabama businesses and other organizations.... **Bruce E. Bartholomew** is a credit trainee with Westinghouse Credit Corp....

Robert C. Coley, DVM, practices veterinary medicine with Town & Country Animal Hospital in Jefferson City, Tenn.... **Robert Keith Hamby** is a chemical engineer in research and development with Dow Chemical in Palquemine, La.

Roger Dale Chandler is an intern at Athens Pharmacy in Athens, Al.... **Van Wilkins** is a student at Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham.... **Michael Alan Morgan** is a pharmacy intern at Madison (Tenn.) Hospital....

James S. Reed is a forester with American Forest Products in Wilcox County.... **James E. Fleming, Jr.,** is a junior engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Bessemer....

David E. Black is a management trainee with Captain D's in Birmingham.... **Cheryl Jo Jordon** is a underwriter trainee for the automobile department of King, Davie & Rogers in Florence....

Stephen Wallace is a general manager with Ted Wallace Chevrolet-Olds in Madison, Ga.... **Craig Nolan** is an accountant with McGriff, Hannah, Dowdy, in Albertville....

Eddie Staub teaches science and coaches baseball with the Fulton County Schools in College Park, Ga.... **Richard A. Plage** is dock foreman for Roadway Express, Inc., in Gadsden.... **Richard K. Reece** is on the audit staff of Arthur Young & Co. in Houston, Tex.

Allen J. Bunn is a pharmacy intern with Hartman's Pharmacy in New Egypt, N.J.... **J. Kelly Brown** works for J&M Bookstore in Auburn.... **Evelyn H. Clay** is a self-employed music teacher....

Roy Cleveland Weeks is a management trainee with Avondale Mills in Sylacauga.... **Catherine Elizabeth Miller** is an industrial arts teacher at McCullough High School in The Woodlands, Tex.... **Charles Michael Hawkins** is a production engineer in the uranium enrichment, cascade operations department of Union Carbide's Nuclear Division in Paducah, Ky....

William D. McLaughlin is a student at the University of Alabama Medical School.... **Doug Lewis** is a process engineer with Union Camp Corp. in Montgomery.... **Denise Capps Corr** is a graduate teaching assistant in the Speech Department at Auburn....

John D. Schadt is co-manager of Silverman's in Augusta, Ga.... **Linda D. Jarrard** is a research technician and head of the forest entomology research lab with the Mississippi State Department of Entomology....

Susan Hayes is a kindergarten teacher at Shawmut Elementary School.... **Danny E. Lindsey** is assistant county supervisor for the USDA's Farmer's Home Administration Program in Cullman....

Edwin D. Hines is an associate engineer with McDonnell-Douglas Corp. in St. Charles, Mo.... **Harriet Phillips Riherd** is an auditor I with the comptroller of the treasury for the State of Tennessee in Nashville....

Thomas J. Hicks and his family are in Aruba, Netherlands Antilles, where he is an electrical engineer with the Exxon Co.... **Roger Bartlett** is a personnel assistant with Loveman's in Birmingham....

Ricky R. Sanders is a physical therapy associate at Lee County Hospital in Opelika. He is also working on a master's degree at Auburn in the Department of Health,

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Tarrant Roast On Nov. 28

Jimmy Tarrant, who was associated with Auburn athletics in the early Sixties and encouraged many former Auburn athletes, will be "roasted" by his friends and former players at Phillips-Banks High Schools in Birmingham at the Birmingham Civic Center on Nov. 28. All his friends and former players are planning a gigantic celebrity roast and reunion and want to let all Auburn people who fit in that category know about the fun. Reservations and ticket information are available from Al Dampier at (205) 663-3803 in Alabaster.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Physical Education, Recreation with a specialty in biomechanics....

Michael C. Brinkmann (DVM) is practicing with Grady Veterinary Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.... **Marvin Dunbar, Jr.,** DVM, is a staff doctor with Briarwood Animal Hospital in Jackson, Miss....

Stephen W. Kuykendall is a trainee for Dekalb Swine Breeders.... **Steven C. Gammage** spent the summer in school in France and has returned to Auburn to pick up more credits.

George C. Schafner is an associate engineer with Burroughs Corp., working on the development of non-impact printers (laser technology). He lives in Orlando, Fla.... Ens. **Joseph F. Craven, Jr.,** is stationed at NAS Norfolk, Va....

John L. Segrest is a management trainee with Liberty National Life Insurance Co. in Birmingham.... **Mark Stephen Carter** is in law school at Cumberland in Birmingham....

Kandra L. Jones, DVM, works with Animal Medical Clinic in Palatka, Fla.... **Karen Wells** is with National Cash Register in West Palm Beach, Fla.... **Clara Ellenburg** is a management trainee with Milliken & Co. in LaGrange, Ga. She will be leaving in February for graduate study in Australia....

Vivian Widner teaches third grade in Guntersville.... **Nancy Carol Abernethy** is a graduate research assistant at the University of Georgia in forest biometrics.... **Paul McCurley** is a planning engineer with Gulf States Utilities....

William V. Moore, Jr., is a graduate teaching assistant in management while working on an MBA at Auburn....

James Neal McCullohs, III, is in loss control with The Hartford Insurance Co. in Atlanta.... **George E. Styslinger** is an industrial engineer with Burlington Industries, Inc., in Monticello, Ark.... **George Michael Tucker** is an architect with the firm of Gresham & Smith, Architects in Nashville, Tenn.... **Gary W. Justiss** is a designer/draftsman with The Ritchie Organization in Birmingham....

Donna Gwyn Jacobi is attending the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point working on a degree in communicative disorders. She will graduate in August, 1979....

Amy Campbell Carmichael is secretary to the manager of Village Mall in Auburn.... **William B. Parker** is a pharmacy intern with the Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla.... **Carol Walthall** is assistant county agent 4-H for Lee County....

David L. Moncus, Jr., is a programmer in the training department of management information center of WestPoint Pepperell in Fairfax. He and his wife, Jan Marie, have a daughter, Meagan Leigh, 2....

Pam Hull is a field sales engineer for the digital systems division of Texas Instruments, Inc., in Birmingham.... **Danielle Downs** is a substitute teacher in the Cleveland, Ohio, School System....

Cynthia Fort is a sales clerk with Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Orange Park, Fla.... **Fred A. Sumrall** is an instrument engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga.... **Richard A. Almond** is a mechanical engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Muscle Shoals....

Thomas Lee Beaty is a chemical production engineer with Ampex Magnetic Division in Opelika.... 2/Lt. **Jack W. Presson** is a deputy missile launch officer with the Air Force at Hurlbert Field, Fla....

Ramona L. Dean is a pharmacy graduate intern at the Tallahassee (Fla.) Memorial Hospital.... **Barbara S. Froula** is an instructor in the Architecture Department at Auburn.... **Dale G. Anderson, Jr.,** is an estimator with Turnberry Corp. in Miami, Fla... **Dan Boone** is a partner in Fairhope (Ala.) Paving Co.

Jennifer (Jenny) Elaine Johnson is a sales representative with Fraternity Sportswear Sales Co. in Columbus, Ohio.... **Kathryn E. Holland** is a graduate teaching assistant in history at Auburn.... **Lynn Hart** is a substitute teacher with the Opelika School System....

Martin R. Buchanan is an artist with BHSW, Inc., a Birmingham advertising firm.... **William Busbin** is an applications programmer with General Computer Services, Inc., in Huntsville....

2/Lt. **Randall W. Brown** is a civil engineer with the Air Force Weapons Lab at Kirtland AFB, N.M.... **Ronald E. Bridges** is a design engineer with Hudson, All, Marlin & Associates, Inc., in Birmingham....

Steve Ballard is plant manager with East Alabama Lumber Co. in LaFayette.... **Philip William Baxter,** DVM, is an assistant instructor at Snead State Jr. College in Boaz, training veterinary technicians, and working at the Boaz-Albertville Animal Hospital....

Cindy Lynn Jones teaches the elementary trainable mentally retarded at Childersburg (Ala.) High School.... **Thomas E. Beal, Jr.,** works with the Auburn Parks and Recreation Board.... **Allan E. Cameron** is in graduate school at the University of Cincinnati, in Cincinatti, Ohio....

Debra Chittam Johnson is a designer and pattern maker with Milly Caudle in Athens....

Jon H. Bailey is a junior engineer with Alabama Power Co.... **Raymond M. Hollis** is a sales representative with Riverside Chemical Co. in Dothan.... **Maurice G. Wright, Jr.,** is an electrical engineer with General Dynamics' Convair Divison in San Diego, Calif....

IF WE HAD COLOR—You could see just how brightly this young program seller is clad. Since you can't see for yourself, you'll have to take our word on how his orange overalls and navy shirt stand out on a football Saturday.

—Photo by Alan Stephenson

WRECK TECH PARADE—Another Auburn tradition carried on in style.

—Photo by Alan Stephenson

W. Randall Corbin is an auditor with Touche Ross & Co., a certified public accounting firm in Dayton, Ohio.... **Steven T. Palmer** is a junior engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham....

Teri S. Woodruff is a parent worker with the Muscogee County (Ga.) School District. She counsels parents of emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children.... **John Wesley Pate** is a health facility planner with the U.S. Army in Heidelberg, West Germany....

Russell Q. Parker is a salesman with L.G. Balfour in Birmingham.... **Mary R. Hunter** (M.Ed.) is assistant director of admissions at Auburn.... **Tavia Copenhaver** is an information specialist with the Northwest Florida Water Management District in Tallahassee....

Jo Nan Pagel is a pharmacy intern with the University of Alabama in Birmingham Hospitals.... **Barbara Overton** is an assistant to Martin Dubose, public accountant in Jackson....

Thomas E. Latham is an engineer with Alabama Power Co. at Barry Steam Plant at Bucks.... **Gwen Reynolds** is a pharmacy intern with Revco Drugs, Inc., in Montgomery....

Melanie A. Tennison is an industrial engineer with General Motors in Athens.... **Kathy Ann Grantham** teaches horticulture at the Dothan Vocational Center.... **Ronald L. Hilyer** is a woodyard foreman with Bama Wood, Inc., in Wetumpka....

Lou Drumheller is back in school at Auburn working on an aerospace engineering degree while waiting to go to flight training with the Alabama National Guard.... **Gregory D. Peterson** is an engineer with Monsanto in Pensacola, Fla....

Athena M. Mann is in graduate school at Auburn.... **Sabrina Graffunder** is an air intelligence officer stationed at Lowry AFB near Denver, Colo....

Thomas Lee Bailey, DVM, is a veterinarian with Bedford Animal Hospital in Bedford, VA.... **Rebecca Thames Wilson** is an aid-secretary with the Escambia, Ala., School Board.... **Martha G. Griffin** (M.S.) is librarian for J.E. Terry Elementary School at Prattville and Valley Grande Elementary in Selma. She lives in Plantersville.

MARRIED: Donna Hammock to **Frederick Barry Perry, III,** on June 17. They live in Gadsden where Fred is a manager trainee for K-Mart Apparel.... **Susan Boteler** to **James Dennis Herndon, III.** They live in Mobile....

Patti Carol Lanier to John McCain. They live in Carrollton, Ga.... **Susan Beth Richardson** to **Stuart T. Patton** on June 17. They live in Birmingham where she is a kindergarten teacher with Dawson Memorial School and he is an auditor for Ernst and Ernst....

Sandra Brumback to **Jeffrey L. Bunn** on August 19. They live in Plainsboro, N.J. Jeff is with the New York Office of Avondale Mills....

Dorinda Leigh Gunter to Gary N. Miller. They live in Auburn where Dorinda teaches at Lee Academy.... **Elizabeth M. Noll** to **Russell Logan** '76 on June 10. They live in Oxford, Miss., where Russell has an assistantship in music at Ole Miss where he is working on a doctorate in music....

Robin Sue Payton to **John F. Kieown, Jr.,** on June 24. They live in Kingsport, Tenn....

Cathy Jo Coblentz '77 to **Mark Sanford Sowell, III,** on August 9. They live in Baton Rouge, La., where Mark is an aromatics contact engineer with Exxon Chemicals....

Emily Norwood '78 to **Joseph K. McNew,** DVM, on June 18. Dr. and Mrs. McNew live in Danville, Va., where Joe is with the Danville Animal Clinic,

BORN: A son, Thomas Wing, V, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas W. Sparrow, IV, (Emily Amason** '67) of Auburn.

Soil Test Lab Computerized

On October 21, the Auburn Soil Testing Lab ran its first fully-computerized soil analysis and honored Barrett C. Shelton, publisher of *The Decatur Daily*, and other contributors who made the new process possible.

Mr. Shelton "conceived the idea, headed the fund drive, and personally contributed," according to the program for the dedication of the new computer, which makes the Auburn Soils Testing Laboratory the only one in the nation with its capabilities.

The new computer system is expected to reduce by eighty percent the time taken to produce results from soil samples sent to the lab by farmers and homeowners from all over Alabama. The lab processes the samples and the results enable them to advise farmers and gardeners on the best fertilizers for the crops they wish to grow.

Mr. Shelton received special recognition from Auburn as a "man who throughout his life has contributed in so many ways to the betterment of life in the Tennessee Valley area, throughout Alabama and the South."

Contributors to the new system include: The Bank of Moulton, Bishop Uniform & Linen Service of Dothan, Bryson Construction Co., Inc., of Decatur, Central Bank of Alabama in Decatur, First National Bank of Decatur, First National Bank of Dothan, First State Bank of Decatur, Gold Kist, Inc., of Atlanta, Guaranty Savings & Loan Assn., of Birmingham, Mississippi Chemical Corp. of Yazoo, Miss., Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co. of Decatur, Malcolm M. Prewitt, Jr., of Decatur, the Progressive Farmer Co. of Birmingham, and Vulcan Materials Co. of Birmingham.

CHEERLEADER REUNION—Cheerleaders from as far back as the Twenties came to the Cheerleader Reunion held October 7. A rousing War Eagle led by retired Dean of Students James E. Foy got them back in the groove before the game in the afternoon. Then the cheerleaders, past and present, posed for a group picture.

—Photos by Alan Stephenson

'79 Alumni Trips—

Make Vacation Plans with Auburn Friends

When you sit down with the 1979 calendar to plan the next year, consider the vacation ideas offered by the Alumni Association. Complete information isn't available on a couple of them yet, but let us know if you're interested and you'll get the final information as soon as possible. In the meantime, circle the dates on your calendar and start planning.

Caribbean Holiday at LaToc—January 19-26

The deadline for a lazy vacation in the Caribbean is December 2. Let us know immediately if you want to recover from the holidays and escape the awful January weather. The price is $799 per person (plus 10% taxes and services) for eight days of sun and beach, tennis, golf, fishing, and escape. Think how sorry you'll feel for those poor folk back home braving the January cold and rain.

Switzerland—June 18-26

The trip to Switzerland offers two options—one, you do the driving and the other you leave the winding roads of the Alps to the tour bus drivers.

If you decide to drive, you'll pick up and return your car in Geneva and headquarter in the Alpine village of Zweisimmen in the heart of Switzerland, a short drive away from Lake Geneva, Montreux, Interlaken, Berne, and Thun. Even Italy and France are nearby. Essentially you do what you want for the week in Switzerland although the tour people will have plenty of suggestions.

If you leave the driving to the tour folk, you'll get an inside look at the Alpine region of Europe including Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Austria, and Italy. Along the way you'll visit Geneva, Montreux, Berne, Lucerne, Gotthard Pass, Stresa, the Italian Lakes, St. Moritz, Innsbruck, Vaduz, Zurich, with all the negotiating of mountain passes, narrow streets, and border crossings left up to somebody else. Even with all the travel, you'll have time for sightseeing, shopping, and relaxation on your own.

Danube Cruise & Istanbul—August 29-Sept. 11

On the Danube Cruise and Istanbul trip you'll fly into Istanbul, Turkey, and spend a couple of days there before boarding the ship for a Black Sea Cruise. Following that short cruise, you'll be off for nine days and nights on the Blue Danube.

You will visit ports in Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Austria before landing at the West German port of Passau. Then you'll travel across the Bavarian countryside to Munich to fly back to Atlanta. All in all, you will have had an exciting 13 days on land, sea, and in the air.

Details of the Switzerland and Danube Cruise trips are not yet final. Drop us a note—Alumni Travel, Alumni Office, Union Building, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. 36830—and we'll send you additional information as soon as it's available.

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